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PACIFIC BLOCKADE OF MEXICAN PORTS IS ASSURED!

ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO MAY START WITHIN NEXT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Joint Resolution to Give Wilson Authority to Use Army and Navy in Crisis Is Passed By the Lower House—Senate Foreign Relations Committee Makes Slight Alterations—Both Adjourn Until Today For Final Action.

Washington, April 20.—In forty-eight hours, possibly less, the United States government will have taken possession of the Mexican customs houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Detailed plans for landing of marines at these two important coast towns were completed at a conference at the White House, between President Wilson, Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels, Major General Wood and Rear Admirals Fiske and Blue, and John Lind.

"No orders to the army and navy will be issued tonight," was the announcement made after the conference, action temporarily being deferred until Congress acts on the joint resolution approving the President's purpose of using the armed forces of the United States to enforce its demands against General Huerta, growing out of the arrest at Tampico of American blue jackets.

The resolution passed the House tonight by a vote of 337 to 37, after a spirited debate.

For several hours it was considered by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with prospects of an all night session of the Senate, or a recess until early tomorrow

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow, and President Wilson, worn out, retired after hearing that the House had adopted the resolution.

At 12:28 o'clock the Senate recessed until 12, noon, Tuesday, under an agreement to consider the resolution at that time.

Persons who were in touch with the President said the steps which would be taken by the United States "short of war" were of a nature which would not require formal notification to the powers in the same sense as a declaration of blockade or other preliminaries to war. Foreign governments will be kept informed of developments, however.

The debate in the House brought out the fact that, while the American navy probably would blockade Mexico off from commerce with the United States, it would not interfere with the passage to and fro of foreign vessels, though cargoes discharged on the shore might be held at the customs houses.

SENATOR B. F. SHIVELY

The Resolution.

The joint resolution passed by the House, and which was before the Senate at a late hour tonight, read as follows:

"A joint resolution justifying the employment of the armed forces of the United States in enforcing certain demands against Victoriano Huerta:

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representative in Congress assembled, that the President of the United States is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce the demands upon Victoriano Huerta for unequivocal amends to the government of the United States for affronts and indignities committed against this government by General Huerta and his representatives."

During the evening there were informal conferences of Democrats and Republicans and opposition to the phraseology of the resolution was apparent.

Many Senators, among them a few Democrats, objected to singling out Gen. Huerta as an individual and wanted to amend the resolution to direct it against the de facto government in Mexico City. Others wanted to make the resolution broad enough to cover Mexico generally.

Members of the House went to bed instead of waiting for the Senate to re-convene. Crowds thronged the Senate galleries and corridors.

At executive quarters there was a let-up in the late hours. Clerks were on duty for emergencies, but no movements were announced. A high official who was in conference with the President pointed significantly to the fact that no orders had been issued to the army, and remarked that the Constitutionalists need not be anxious over the situation for present action was aimed entirely against Huerta. It was said that one of the reasons the White House was insistent on individualizing Huerta in the resolution was to prevent the Constitutionalists from misinterpreting present movements as threatening hostilities against them or the Mexican people generally.

Think Final Orders Given.

With the announcement earlier that the battleships Virginia, Nebraska and Georgia, of the third division had been ordered from Boston to Tampico, it was believed the final orders had been given for the movement of ships on the Atlantic side of the continent.

The receipt late tonight of the statement dictated by Gen. Huerta to the Associated Press saying there was no American flag in the Dolphin's whaleboat, brought about informal comment from Navy Department officials, who asserted that Rear Admiral Mayo had reported the boat as flying the colors of the United States at both bow and stern. In any event, the American government considers the arrest of blue jackets in American uniform as unwarranted.

The Senate Foreign Relations committee agreed at midnight to report the resolution, with the preamble amended to read: "In view of the situation presented by the President," and eliminating individual reference to Huerta throughout the measure.

Just before midnight Secretary Tumulty left the White House for the hotel where Vice President Marshall lives. Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Garrison were there and all went to the Capitol.

By adjourning until 12:10 o'clock the Senate had ended the calendar day of Monday and under the Senate rules a single objection to a report from a committee or to a motion to discharge a committee is sufficient to put the matter over one day.

Spirited Debate in House.

Washington, April 20.—After a spirited debate of more than two hours the House tonight passed the Administration resolution approving President Wilson's purpose to use the armed forces of the nation to obtain from Gen. Huerta the fullest recognition of the honor and dignity of the United States.

The vote was 337 to 37. The resolution was passed at 9:25 and went to the Senate.

Warm debate began as soon as the resolution was reported by the Foreign Affairs committee.

When Representative Flood asked unanimous consent that the resolution and the report be read, Republican Leader Mann reserved the right to object to the present consideration of the resolution and demanded an explanation.

Representative Underwood explained that the administration desired to have the bill passed before the night, and that reasonable debate would be allowed. He said that the rules committee was prepared to bring in a rule for immediate consideration of the resolution if necessary.

Chairman Flood said that he was prepared to allow half an hour's debate on the resolution on each side of the House. Representative Mann declared that the minority needed two hours debate.

"The President has advised us of conditions," said Representative Underwood. "We would not insist on putting this resolution through at this time if this were not a matter of paramount importance. But with the President's message delivered, our troops may be fired on at any time. We should act at once."

Applause Greets Statement.

A round of Democratic applause greeted this statement.

Shouts of "bring in a rule," "hurry it through" from the Democratic side interrupted the efforts to secure a unanimous consent agreement. Representative Mann finally agreed that he would accept one hour and a half for the Republicans. Representative Underwood said the Democrats would be satisfied with one hour.

Representative Sisson, Democrat, of Mississippi, declaring that the resolution was "a declaration of war, and as such was a matter which Congress should fully consider," objected to any agreement.

Introduction of Rule.

Speaker Clark then recognized Chairman Henry, of the Rules committee, who presented a special rule for the immediate consideration of the resolution. The rule simply provides that the House "proceed immediately to the consideration" of the Mexican resolution. By agreement between Representative Henry and Henry Campbell, ranking Republican on the Rules committee, the debate on the rule itself, was limited to 20 minutes, with the understanding that the Republican side was to have a fair opportunity for debate on the resolution after the adoption of the rule.

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, Republican, opposed the resolution to the rule, declaring its purpose was "to make in order a resolution which is a declaration of war."

Representative Pou, of North Carolina, Democrat, supported the rule, declaring "the time has come to put an end to these outrages in Mexico."

Progressive support for the resolution was pledged by Progressive Leader Murdock. A cheer from the Democrats greeted Mr. Murdock's speech.

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TROOPS PATROL EL PASO TEXAS

All Precautions Taken to Prevent Outbreak.

SAME AT JUAREZ, MEX.

No Demonstrations but Both Governments Taking Every Care to Prevent Any Show of Feeling on Border.

El Paso, April 20.—"Little Chihuahua" as the Mexican section of this city is known, and where 60 per cent. of the inhabitants of the city reside, is being patroled tonight by United States cavalrymen and infantrymen.

This and other precautionary measures were determined on late today at a conference between Mayor elly and Colonel C. A. P. Hatfield, commanding the troops at Fort Bliss.

At the army post, the cavalrymen were ordered to sleep with boots and saddles at their sides, and it is said they could be up and away in case of an alarm in less than five minutes.

At Juarez Colonel Avilla, the military commander, instructed that any soldier or civilian making wanton or provocative use of fire arms should be shot at once. He is determined, as are the American authorities, to use every precaution against provoking an outbreak while feeling is at the present high tension.

Colonel Hatfield and Mayor Kelly agreed on many details for the co-operation of soldiers and police in case of an outbreak.

Meanwhile the city was quiet. The authorities do not look for any outbreaks among the people, particularly in El Paso. There is no real anxiety here over the situation. There are in this city and along the river, subject to call, 20,000 troops available for instant action.

A supply of 2,500 rifles consigned to the rebels at Juarez today was sent across the river.

Colquitt Wishes War.

Washington, April 20.—Governor Colquitt, of Texas, today sent to Representative Garner, who immediately submitted it to the President, a telegram declaring if it was the purpose of President Wilson to invade Mexico, it is imperative that the towns of Matamoras, Nuevo Laredo and Ciudad Porifiro Diaz and Juarez be seized immediately.

Governor Colquitt explained that there are on the Mexican border 25,000 to 30,000 Mexican refugees, who threaten to become a menace to the United States and that the taking of these towns would afford the only protection from them.

Trouble on the Border.

El Paso, Texas, April 20.—A special to the Morning Times from Tucson, Ariz., says that a score or more of Mexicans and Americans got into a street fight today when a Mexican shouted "Viva Huerta." The Mexican was beaten to unconsciousness. One hundred Mexican laborers struck today.

Mexican Students Ducked.

Washington, April 20.—Senor Algard, charge of the Mexican embassy here, was informed tonight by a telegram from the Mexican vice consul at Indianapolis, that 11 Mexican students at the University of Notre Dame, at Notre Dame, Ind., were ducked in water there and badly treated by American students in the institution. The consul informed the charge that he would take the matter up with the president of the University. Mr. Algara said he would wait to hear further from the affair before sending any word t ohis government. As there are many Mexicans in various institutions of learning throughout the country, he fears, he said that other such outbreaks of National feeling may occur.

Washington, April 20.—State Department reports today said the Americans, Farias and Boyless, held at Piedras Negras, in connection with the murder of two Federal Mexican soldiers, had established their innocence. William Byrd, another American, held by Mexican Federal authorities in Mexico City, has been released.

It was announced that General Villa had declared no newspaper correspondents were captured by his forces as recently reported.

Huerta Offers Guarantees.

Mexico City, April 20.—General Huerta offers all guarantees to foreigners, Americans included, who may be in Mexico, and he will improve this opportunity to show the world that his government and Mexico are moral and civilized.

This statement President Huerta dictated to the Associated Press today. He continued:

"I desire to make it plain to the American people that, according to the official report from the commander at Port Tampico received by the Mexican government, there was no flag in the boat which landed and whose crew was detained. I fear that President Wilson has been misinformed on this point and that he will inform the American Congress that the boat carried no flag.

"In fact, the American flag has nothing to do with the case, and I desire the American people fully to understand this."

New York, April 20.—Michael P. Mahoney, who shot at Mayor Mitchel last Friday and wounded Corporation Counsel Polk, was indicted today for attempted murder. He will be arraigned tomorrow, when the district attorney will ask for an examination into his mental condition.

SCENE IN HOUSE HAS NO PARALLEL

When Wilson Delivered His Ominous Message.

TAR HEELS PRESENT

Many Carolinians Flock to Washington to Hear the President—Both Senators and Eight Congressmen Present.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Senators Simmons and Overman and all of the State delegation with the exception of Congressmen Small and Gudger, were present today when President Wilson read his war message to Congress. In common with the delegations from other States, the North Carolinians gave unstinted approval to Mr. Wilson's message and the policy it outlined.

Major Stedman, of the Fifth congressional district, who is a member of the House foreign relations committee, is perhaps closer to the situation than any other member from the State. The foreign affairs committee has been in almost continuous session today and late tonight reported out a resolution authorizing the President to act in accordance with his request.

The President's message is not in itself a declaration of war. Yet the grave men who heard it this afternoon read between the lines and realized in the final analysis the day of "watchful waiting" is done and the day of hostilities is here.

Sixteen Years Ago.

Sixteen years and two days ago the Congress adopted a resolution demanding that Spain evacuate Cuba. History tells what followed.

There has been many historic scenes in the House of Representatives. Here big men have always met and shaped policies of world-wide influence. More than once in this country's life have the dogs of war been loosened in the legislative hall. Upon no occasion has there been lacking the dramatic, the spectacular touch, and yet the scene today has no parallel.

It was remarkable, epoch making, not only because of the martial spirit, the cheers of zealous Americans, the heart beats of a kind yet positive people, but because the Chief Executive, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, stood under the Capitol's dome to impart a message of ominous meaning.

Scene Indescribable.

To any one not present, no word picture can portray the scene this afternoon in the lower branch of Congress. There was nothing lacking to give a thrill, to bring flushed faces, short breaths, the cheers that belong to wonderful occasions.

In the gallaries were men and women of every political faith. But for once the faith of politics was cast aside. In its stead was the creed of love of country, the spirit of "76", fidelity to the sisterhood of States.

Silence Oppressive.

Amid these surroundings President Wilson, in a deliberate voice, indicating the seriousness of his mission, the sober thoughts within him, began to speak. The silence was oppressive, following as it did, a wild demonstration which broke out as the President entered upon the floor of the chamber.

Many North Carolinians had boarded night trains and hurried to Washington as soon as they learned of General Huerta's refusal to salute the American flag. Quite a few of them were fortunate enough to secure seats in the galleries and listened to the President's address.

Among the most ardent ones were A. F. May, Spring Hope; R. E. Copeland, Kinston; S. A. Woodard and W. P. Anderson, Wilson. P. R. A.

FAYETTEVILLE CHOOSES CAPT. J. D. M'NEILL MAYOR AGAIN.

E. A. Poe Defeated by 100 Majority in Municipal Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 20.—The Democratic municipal primary was held here today to name a mayor, board of aldermen and other officers. Capt. J. D. McNeill was nominated for mayor over E. A. Poe by 103 majority. The aldermen nominated were E. W. Peoples, T. J. Purdie, Dr. J. V. McGougan, S. W. Cooper, J. B. Buckingham, R. M. Jackson, R. G. Jones and D. N. Sandlin. This is equivalent to the election of a Democratic administration, as there will be no opposition. The election comes off in May.

DRUNK ON THE RAIL.

Negro Run Over by Train at Kinston and Killed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 20.—Sandy Dennis, a middle-aged negro, while intoxicated, sat on the Norfolk Southern main line track on the edge of this city at 11:22 last night and was run down by a passenger train known as the "night express." He was instantly killed.

A bottle was found beside the corpse. The headlight outlined the body of the drunken man on the rails to the engineer too late to stop the train.

Washington, April 20.—None of the important pending rate cases was decided today by the Supreme Court.

WILSON MAKES APPEAL TO CONGRESS FOR MORE POWER

Defines Position of United States in Mexican Situation and Requests Authority to Use Army and Navy to Force Huerta to Comply With Demands of Admiral Mayo—Special Message to Joint Session.

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson today laid the Mexican situation before Congress in these words:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

"It is my duty to call your attention to a situation which has arisen in our dealings with Gen. Victoriano Huerta at Mexico City, which calls for action, and to ask your advice and co-operation in acting upon it. On the ninth of April a paymaster of the U. S. S. Dolphin landed at the Iturbide bridge landing at Tampico with a whaleboat and boat's crew to take off certain supplies needed by his ship, and while engaged in loading the boat was arrested by an officer and squad of men of the army of General Huerta. Neither the paymaster nor any one of the boat's crew was armed. Two of the men were in the boat when the arrest took place and were obliged to leave it and submit to be taken into custody, notwithstanding the fact that the boat carried, both at her bow and at her stern, the flag of the United States. The officer who made the arrest was proceeding up one of the streets of the town with his prisoners when met by an officer of higher authority, who ordered him to return to the landing and await orders; and within an hour and a half from the time of the arrest orders were received from the commander of the Huertista forces at Tampico for the release of the paymaster and his men. The release was followed by apologies from the commander and later by an expression of regret by General Huerta himself. General Huerta urged that martial law obtained at the time at Tampico; that orders had been issued that no one should be allowed to land at the Iturbide bridge; and that our sailors had no right to land there. Our naval commanders at the port had not been notified of any such prohibition, and, even if they had been, the only justifiable course open to the local authorities would have been to request the paymaster and his crew to withdraw and to lodge a protest with the commanding officer of the fleet. Admiral Mayo regarded the arrest as so serious an affront that he was not satisfied with the apologies offered, but demanded that the flag of the United States be saluted with special ceremony by the military commander of the port.

No Trivial Incident.

"The incident cannot be regarded as a trivial one, especially as two of the men arrested were taken from the boat itself—that is to say, from the territory of the United States; but had it stood by itself it might have been attributed to the ignorance or arrogance of a single officer. Unfortunately, it was not an isolated case. A series of incidents have recently occurred which cannot but create the impression that the representatives of General Huerta were willing to go out of their way to show disregard for the dignity and rights of this government, and felt perfectly safe in doing what they pleased, making free to show in many ways their irritation and contempt.

"A few days after the incident at Tampico an orderly from the U. S. S. Minnesota was arrested at Vera Cruz while ashore in uniform to obtain the ship's mail, and was for a time thrown into jail. An official dispatch from this government to its embassy at Mexico City was withheld by the authorities of the telegraphic service until peremptorily demanded by our charge d'affaires in person. So far as I can learn, such wrongs and annoyances have been suffered to occur only against representatives of the United States. I have heard of no complaints from other governments of similar treatment. Subsequent explanations and formal apologies did not and could not alter the popular impression, which, it is possible, it had been the object of the Huertista authorities to create, that the government of the United States was being singled out, and might be singled out with impunity, for slights and affronts in retaliation for its refusal to recognize the pretensions of General Huerta to be regarded as the constitutional provisional President of the Republic of Mexico.

"The manifest danger of such a situation was that such offences might grow from bad to worse until something happened of so gross and intolerable a sort as to lead directly and inevitably to armed conflict. It was necessary th atthe apologies of General Huerta and his representatives should go much further, that they should be such as to attract the attention of the world population to their significance, and such as to impress upon General Huerta himself the necessity of seeing to it that no further occasion for explanation and professed regrets should arise. I, therefore, felt it my duty to sustain Admiral Mayo in the whole of his demand and to insist that the flag of the United States should be saluted in such a way as to indicate a new spirit and attitude on the part of the Huertistas.

"Such a salute General Huerta has refused, and I have come to ask your approval and support in the course I now propose to pursue.

Does Not Want War.

"This government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into war with the people of Mexico. Mexico is torn by civil strife. If we are to accept the tests of its own constitution, it has no government. General Huerta has set his power up in the City of Mexico, such as it is, without right and by methods for which there can be no justification. Only part of the country is under his control. If armed conflict should unhappily come as a result of his attitude of personal resentment towards this government, we should be fighting only General Huerta and those who adhere to him and give him their support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distracted Republic the opportunity to set up again their own laws and their own government.

"But I earnestly hope that war is not now the question. I believe that I speak for the American people when I say that we do not desire to control in any degree the affairs of our sister Republic. Our feeling for the people of Mexico is one of deep and genuine friendship, and everything that we have so far done or refrained from doing has proceeded from our desire to help them, not to hinder or embarrass them. We would not wish even to exercise the good offices of friendship without their welcome and consent. The people of Mexico are entitled to settle their own domestic affairs in their own way and we sincerely desire to respect their right. The present situation need have none of the grave implications of interference, if we deal with it promptly, firmly and wisely.

"No doubt I could do what is necessary in the circumstances to enforce respect for our government without recourse to the Congress, and yet not exceed my constitutional powers as President, I do not wish to act in a matter possibly of so grave consequence except in close conference and co-operation with both the Senate and House. I, therefore, come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States, even amidst the distressing conditions now unhappily obtaining in Mexico.

"There can in what we do be no thought of aggression or of selfish aggrandizement. We seek to maintain the dignity and authority of the United States only because we wish always to keep our great influence unimpaired for the uses of liberty, both in the United States and wherever else it may be employed for the benefit of mankind."

ORGANIZE VOLUNTEER ARMY

Bill Likely to Pass Senate Today Would Make State Guards Part of Army.

Washington, April 20.—Prompt organization of a volunteer army for service in Mexico, or in any other crisis, would be provided for in a House bill passed today by the Senate with amendments. Sending of the measure to conference was delayed by a motion by Senator Reed to reconsider the vote, but Senate leaders said the motion probably would be disposed of tomorrow.

The bill would revise the law under which a volunteer force was organized for the Spanish-American war in 1898. Its authors claim that a volunteer force could be raised more quickly than under the existing law; that it would prevent the payment of bounties, would do away with a short-term of enlistment by making the term of volunteers the same as that in the regular army; would procure the necessary number of men at the beginning of the war for a long period thus making drafting unnecessary, and would decrease the pension list after the war.

Unlike the present law, the bill would provide for the recruiting of all organizations of land forces.

Another change in the existing law would give the President, instead of the Governors of the States, the authority to appoint all officers for the volunteer forces, requiring him to give preference in their selection to those who have had military training and instruction in the regular army, National Guard, volunteer forces or military schools.

The present strength of the organized militia including both officers and men is approximately 120,000, according to the latest returns from adjutant generals of the different States. These are divided in part as follows:

North Carolina	2,568
South Carolina	1,909
Tennessee	1,834
Virginia	2,699

A. & M. ON NORTHERN TRIP

Play Many Big Games With Leading Colleges During the Next Ten Days.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The A. & M. baseball team left Sunday for the Northern trip, going first to Blacksburg, Va., where they meet the Virginia Polytechnic Institute this afternoon. From there they will go to Lexington and play the strong Generals of Washington & Lee University, and will then journey to Washington where they play two games, one with Georgetown University and one with Catholic University. On Friday they will go over to South eBthlehem, Pa., and play Lehigh Univercity. Saturday is open at present, but a game will probably be arranged with some other Northern aggregation to fill this date, and make a full schedule of six games.

Although the Techs are confident of winning from the Virginia Techs Monday, they expect a hard fight. This will be the first athletic contest between these two schools in two years, and with the old rivalry this game should prove an interesting contest. On Tuesday, the A. & M. team will play one of the hardest games of the season when they cross bats with Washington & Lee. The Generals have one of the strongest teams this year that they have ever had, having won nine out of ten games played so far this season. The games Wednesday and Thursday will also be hard contests, as Georgetown has an exceptionally fast team, having defeated Princeton and Cornell this spring. Catholic University always puts out one of the fastest college teams in the country, they also having defeated the Princeton Tigers this spring. The Northern schedule will end up with Lehigh University on Friday, unless some other college is taken on for Saturday, the team returning to Raleigh on Sunday.

So far this spring the Techs have made an exceptionally fine record, having played eleven games, won eight, lost two and tied one. As an all round fielding team, the Techs are much stronger this year than last year, and at the bat they are hitting well, the average for the whole team now being .243 per cent. Taking into account the number of times at the bat, Winston is leading the team in batting so far, having made the enviable record of 20 hits out of 48 times at the bat with an average of .417. Russell has only played in three games, but is hitting .616, Lewis .500; Gill, 400; Correll, .302; Gemmon, .290; Farmer, .245; Wheeler, .196; Patton, .196; Liverman, .148; Hodgin, .129; and Jaynes, .125.

Fifteen men left Raleigh Sunday, including Coach Anderson, Manager Austin, Alumni Representative Merritt and 12 players as follows: Winston, catcher; Russell, Jaynes and Kincaid, pitchers; Farmer, (capt.) first base; Hodgin, second base; Gammon, third base; Wheeler, shortstop; Correll, left field; Liverman, center field; Patton, right field, and Gill, utility man.

FIVE DRUM LANDED.

Big Channel Bass Biting In Surf Now and Fishermen Rejoice.

Messrs. J. W. Freeman and Pierre Holmes returned to the city yesterday morning from Queen Inlet with four fine large channel bass, or drum, captured with rod and reel, and Mr. M. W. Turner, fishing with another party off the Seashore Hotel pier at Wrightsville Beach Sunday night landed another of the gamy surf fighters.

Of those caught at Queen Inlet, Mr. Freeman landed three, weighing respectively 10, 25 and 30 pounds each, while Mr. Holmes beached a fine 21-pounder. Mr. Turner's capture tipped the scales in the neighborhood of 25 pounds.

Local fishermen who heard the news yesterday were planning to follow suit during this week, several parties laying plans to go to one or the other of the favorite spots along the adjacent coast for a try for the finny fighters.

Thus far six big channel bass have been landed within the last week, and these are the first of the present season. And while the season is late in opening up, the catches made thus far indicate that this fact may be made up for by the size of the drum this year, as those already landed average exceptionally large for early-caught fish.

ENGINEER FANT SPEAKS.

Inspiring Address at Bijou Theatre Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. D. J. Fant, of Atlanta, Ga., the well known Southern engineer, was heard by an audience of about 400 men at the Bijou theatre Sunday afternoon. The subject of his address was "An Emergency Run." He urged those present to be prepared for the emergencies of life by taking Christ as their leader and their authority. The victory comes to those who are prepared, he said, and it is therefore highly important that men take advantage of the many opportunities for preparing for life's duties.

He is a practical railroad man, and illustrated his address with many experiences from his own life which were most apt and impressive. He made a powerful plea for a practical Christianity, one that will help men to live better and nobler lives.

Special music was rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church and also by the church quartette and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. This added much to the attractiveness of the service.

—For the purpose of presenting the various advantages of the Blue Ridge Assembly, Rev. F. M. Purser, of Richmond, Va., will speak to the pastors, Sunday School teachers and mission workers of the city at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock. This institution while run under the auspices of the Baptist church, is of such a nature as to appeal to Sunday School and mission workers of all churches.

STORM IN EDGECOMBE.

Barn at Speed Is Razed and Cattle Killed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 20.—In a severe storm which passed over this county today, Blount Bros.' store at Bethel was damaged and a barn of B. F. Shelton, at Speed, was razed, killing a number of valuable cattle and many houses were unroofed. No persons are reported injured.

Washington, April 20.—The right of the State to regulate insurance rates was settled today by the Supreme Court upholding as constitutional the Kansas fire insurance law of 1912. Justice McKenna for the majority of the court, declared insurance had become so clothed with a public interest as to distinguish insurance from ordinary business and to classify it with the business of running a hotel or a railroad.

STARS * * * * * * By Stallings

OLYMPIC LAURELS
'PON MY SOUL OL' TOP Y'FACE IS QUITE FAMILIAR
HELLO JAWN! R'MEMBER ME?
J-BULL
RECKON JOHN BULL THOUGHT HE WAS IN FOR ANOTHER BEATING OF SOME SORT WHEN THORPE STRUCK LONDON ON THE WORLDS TOUR
JIM THORPE
NEW YORK — GIANTS
SHOW ME
NOW LEMME SHOW YOU
AND
BEFORE
AFTER
THE TOUR AROUND THE WORLD BOOSTED THORPES KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAME ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE POINTS.
WELL BOYS HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF LEARNING
JSTALLINGS
AND NOW THORPE IS THE IDEAL SUBJECT OF THE McGRAW SCHOOL

Aycock Is Easy For Virginians

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA EASILY WON SECOND GAME FROM CAROLINA.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 20.—Carolina met a second defeat at the hands of the Virginia nine in a one-sided game of baseball here today by a score of 9 to 1, when Orange and Gold triumphed over White and Blue. Wet grounds partly accounted for the bad playing of the Carolina nine. At one time rain threatened to prevent the game, but the captains were able to start half an hour late. The Virginians found Aycock easy and heavy batting brought them runs enough in bunches to win the game. The score:

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Virgina	003	132	00x	9	12	1

Aycock, Watkins and Woodall; James, Neff and Green.

DOAK IS INVINCIBLE

Won for Cards With Able Assistance of Cubs' Misplays.

St. Louis, April 20.—Willie Doak was invincible in the pinches today, while his team mates took advantage of Chicago's errors and hit Humphreys when hits meant a run, St. Louis winning 2 to 0.

Chicago	000	000	000	0	3	5
St. Louis	000	011	00x	2	7	1

Humphries and Bresnahan; Doak and Snyder.

KINSTON PREPARING TO WAGE HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

Plans to be Presented at Health Conference in May.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 20.—Plans are in the forming here for an extensive campaign for health in the coming summer. At a municipal health conference to be held in May, the plans will be unfolded to the public by the joint committee representing the city government, the chamber of commerce, and physicians' societies. Stated lines of improvement will be announced and experts of national reputation will discuss topics of hygiene. Business organizations, trades bodies, the administration, women's clubs and societies, churches, fraternal organizations and school children will all have a part in the work, while nearly every doctor in town will be enrolled in an advisory or other capacity.

A period will be set in which citizens will "clean up." Substantial donations are expected to be made by the city and business men. A price will be put upon the head of every fly and mosquito and other measures taken to prevent typhoid and malaria, while serious efforts will be made toward education of the people to avoid tuberculosis and other diseases. Since January 1st, the municipality has accomplished much for health betterment by laying additional sanitary sewers and removing germ-harboring sheds in the newly annexed fire district territory.

The plans on which the health conference committee has been working for weeks are yet in the embryo. Although the death rate is extremely low now for a town of the size, it is believed possible to make it lower than in any town of like population in the country, because of the extraordinary advantages for drainage and the splendid water supply it enjoys, together with admirable public spirit.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 6; Jacksonville 11; (10 innings.)
At Savannah 0; Columbia 2.
At Charleston 6; Augusta 1.
At Albany 6; Columbus 5.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 5; Birmingham 0.
At Nashville 2; Chattanooga 0.
At Mobile 1; Montgomery 4.
At Memphis 5; Atlanta 7.

Virginia League.

At Newport News 9; Richmond 5.
At Portsmouth-Roanoke, rain.
At Petersburg 2; Norfolk 3.

American Association.

At Kansas City 12; St. Paul 4.
At Louisville 3; Cleveland 9.
Others postponed, rain.

College Games.

At Greensboro: University of Va., 8; University of N. C. 1.

How They Stand

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	10	1	.909
Columbia	8	5	.615
Savannah	7	6	.538
Charleston	6	6	.500
Macon	5	8	.385
Columbus	5	9	.357
Augusta	4	8	.333
Albany	4	8	.333

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	6	1	.857
Atlanta	6	1	.857
Chattanooga	4	3	.571
Montgomery	4	3	.571
Mobile	3	4	.429
Nashville	3	4	.429
Birmingham	1	6	.143
Memphis	1	6	.143

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	3	0	1.000
Newport News	4	0	1.000
Richmond	1	2	.333
Petersburg	1	3	.250
Roanoke	1	3	.250
Portsmouth	0	3	.000

LETTER PLACED ON RECORD

From Harrison, of the Southern Railway, by Senator Tillman.

Washington, April 20.—Senator Tillman had placed in the Senate record today a letter from President Harrison, of the Southern Railway, asking an opportunity to answer charges made by B. L. Dulaney in a note to Senator Tillman, that the railroad discriminated against Southern cities in coal rates.

Senator Tillman in a letter to President Harrison, stated the matter would be brought to the attention of the naval affairs committee April 23rd.

BIG FIRE AT PEORIA.

Damage $400,000—3,000 Head Cattle Consumed In Flames.

Peoria, Ill., April 20.—Fire early tonight swept over three blocks, destroying the cattle-feeding barns and a block of baled hay. It is estimated 3,000 cattle were burned. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

K. C. LOSES AGAIN

Indianapolis Piled Up Six Tallies in Second and Won.

Kansas City, April 20.—One good inning, the second, in which the visitors piled up six runs, was enough to give the Indianapolis Federals a 7 to 2 victory over Kansas City today. Manager Stovall with two injured hands, occupied the bench.

Indianapolis	060	000	100	7	10	0
Kansas City	001	100	000	2	7	2

Kaiserling and Texter; Hogan, Stone and Easterly.

GROOME WAS STEADY

St. Louis Feds Won Opener With Chicago Club Three to One.

St. Louis, April 20.—Groome was steady in all but one inning today, while Hendrix was hot at opportune stages. St. Louis taking the opening game with Chicago 3 to 1.

St. Louis	000	020	01x	3	7	2
Chicago	000	000	100	1	5	2

Groom and Hartley; Hendrix and Wilson.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION AT BOYS' BRIGADE TONIGHT.

Annual Event Promises to be the Best Ever Given Here.

All is in readiness for the fourth annual gymnastic exhibition, to be held at the Boys' Brigade tonight beginning at 8:30. All the men have trained faithfully and are in the pink of condition for their work. They have made splendid progress in this department of the Brigade activities during the past three years and their present condition will surprise their friends who have not kept up with their progress during this time. As one Brigade member said, "This is the best squad ever put out by the organization," and he seems to know what he is speaking about. There will be nine events on the programme tonight, all of which will have a part in showing just what the Brigade stands for in its physical department and what it is accomplishing. The method of securing these results will also be shown, as it is intended to exhibit some of the beginners' grade of exercises, as well as some of the more difficult ones. All the apparatus will be used also. This will enable those who are not familiar with the use of the various gymnastic apparatus to learn just what this is used for and how.

The programme follows:

1. Running maze, class.
2. High jumping, class.
3. Parallel bars, S. Branch and H. B. Register.
4. German horse (lengthwise), class.
5. Boxing (comic), H. Johnson and William Brittain.
6. Class apparatus exercises.
7. Bag punching, M. B. Register.
8. Acrobatic, S. Branch, R. Snakenburg, C. Bell and C. Griffith.
9. Pyramids, class.

Admission will be free to the public, though children will not be admitted as the seating capacity is too limited to permit of this. The doors will be opened at 7:30 and the exhibition will begin at 8:30.

Meeting of Traffic Committee.

For the purpose of taking up matters of improved passenger train service for Wilmington, the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a conference yesterday afternoon with Passenger Traffic Manager Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, going into the situation very thoroughly but reaching no definite conclusions. Further hearing will be had later.

ATHLETICS WIN TWO

Double Header from Red Sox Their First Victories.

Boston, April 20.—The world champian Philadelphia Athletics broke into the winning column of the American League standing for the first time this season by defeating Boston in two games today. The morning score was 8 to 2, in 10 innings, and of the afternoon game 6 to 0. In the afternoon with two out and two on bases in the second inning, Foster purposely walked Lapp to take a chance with Pennock. Pennock tripled, clearing the bases.

Philadelphia	000	000	0206	8	12	3
Boston	010	000	0100	2	6	2

Houck, Wyckoff, Plank and Schang; R. Collins, Bedient, Kelly and Cady.

Afternoon game:

Philadelphia	040	000	101	6	8	1
Boston	000	000	000	0	4	1

Pennock and Lapp; Foster, Johnson and Thomas and Nunemaker.

Cannon Balls

Have war. We don't care. We can cast cannonballs, as well as propeller wheels, grate bars, pinions, sprockets, gears, etc., out of the best gray iron. Also Lead Bullets. Anything you may want in Brass, Bronze and Aluminum. We have the best foundry machine shop, boiler and pattern shops in the city. Forty-five of us, all working hard to please you.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of R. A. Wright Co., Inc., Involuntary Bankrupt.

To the creditors of R. A. Wright Co., Inc., a corporation of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1914, the said R. A. Wright Co., Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the United States Court room, Wilmington, N. C., on the first day of May A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20th, 1914.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	5	1	.833
Washington	3	1	.750
New York	2	1	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
Cleveland	0	6	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	1	.833
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
New York	0	3	.000
Boston	0	3	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	4	0	1.000
Buffalo	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	3	.400
Kansas City	2	3	.400
Indianapolis	2	3	.400
Baltimore	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

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2nd: Boston 0; Philadelphia 6.
Others postponed, rain.

At St. Louis 2; Chicago 0.
Others postponed, rain.

At St. Louis 3; Chicago 1.
At Kansas City 2; Indianapolis 7.
Others postponed, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

Indianapolis at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

N. C. GUARD IS READY

Momentarily Expecting Order to Mobilize

The Three Regiments Would First Mobilize at Camp Glenn and Recruit to "War Strength" —Just Waiting Call.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The North Carolina National Guard has now the full minimum war strength of 2,753 officers and men and can be easily recruited to the maximum strength of 5,168 men, according to a statement by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young tonight.

This organization consists of one brigade of 36 companies, three bands and full quota of attached sanitary troops; six companies of coast artillery, one field hospital, one ambulance company and five divisions of naval reserves.

General Young says the 36 companies of infantry will volunteer as a brigade in the event there is a call for Mexican invasion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, declared today that he expects the general order for the mobilization of the National Guard, including the North Carolina, to be issued within a very short time, possibly within the next few hours.

The North Carolina Guard now has only about three thousand men, while the North Carolina minimum for field service is 5,168, according to the general war plan worked out by the War Department for application in the event of war with Mexico. This means that just as soon as the order comes from Washington to Governor Craig and Adjutant General Young for the State Guard to mobilize there will begin the enlistment of additional men to bring all the companies up to the minimum war strength. The mobilization would be at Camp Glenn, Morehead, and will be under regulations already worked out and with which the officers of all the regiments and companies are familiar.

General Young says practically all the companies of the Guard, Infantry, Cavalry, Coast Artillery, Naval Militia and Medical and other corps have signified their readiness to enter the service. Capt. Jno. H. Manning, of the Selma company, and Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, of the Gastonia company, were both here in person today to get in touch with the war situation and assure General Young that they and their companies are ready and even anxious to get into the "scrap."

Illinois Militia Ready.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—In a statement issued today Governor Dunne declared Illinois within 30 days could have 50,000 men mobilized in Springfield for service in Mexico, and in another 30 days could have 100,000 men ready.

Ohio State Guard.

Columbus, O., April 20.—The National Guard, 10,000 strong, could be rendered available for service on short notice, according to Governor Cox.

From the "Blue Grass State."

Lexington, Ky., April 20.—Brigadier General Roger Williams, of the Kentucky State militia, today said three regiments of State troops were ready to take the field.

From the Days of '61.

Lowell, Mass., April 20.—An offer of their services for such war duty as they are able to perform was made to President Wilson today by the Old Sixth Regiment Association, composed of survivors of the command which was opposed by Confederate sympathizers on its march through Baltimore April 19th, 1861.

The Sixth Massachusetts regiment is said to have been the first volunteer organization to reach Washington in response to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers.

Veterans Offer Services.

Chicago, April 20.—Fifty Philippine war veterans met here today to offer their services to the United States in case of war. P. H. J. Farrel, past commander-in-chief of the Army of Philippines, presided. Resolutions adopted volunteered to raise a regiment of more than 1,000 trained veterans most of whom understand Spanish, who would require no training and be capable of giving valuable service immediately.

Aviators Eager to Go.

St. Louis, April 20.—The names of 44 aviators who are members of the Aviators' Reserve, were telegraphed to Secretary of War Garrison, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels today by Albert Bond Lambert, who organized the corps.

The aviators, Mr. Lambert announced now are ready for service. Members of the reserve already are telegraphing and writing to Mr. Lambert for instructions.

W. O. W. Offer Services.

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—W. A. Frazer, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, today tendered to the government a number of regiments, fully organized and drilled, for service against Mexico.

In his telegram sent to United States Senator Morris Sheppard, Mr. Frazer said there is now ready near the Texas border a full regiment, fully uniformed and drilled and requests that it be given first duty across the border, in the event of invasion.

POLLARD TRIAL THURSDAY.

Special Venire of 200 Men to be Summoned to Greenville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., April 20.—The trial of S. M. Pollard, a business man of Farmville, charged with the killing of Chief of Police T. H. Smith, of that town, has been set for Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock and a special venire of 200 men has been ordered from which to secure a jury. It is not expected that the trial will be concluded this week.

The criminal term of Pitt Superior Court convened this morning, Judge Frank A. Daniels presiding.

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A warning to everybody—don't miss Mary Pickford at the Grand Theatre today and tomorrow in "Hearts Adrift."—Advertisement.

ENGINE CARRIES 87 CARS

Herculean Locomotive in Use on A. C. L.'s. Remarkable Norfolk-Rocky Mount Branch.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 20.—How the invention of tomorrow will make appear foolish the permanent improvement of today has recently been demonstrated to the Atlantic Coast Line. During the early fall last year this railroad finding trouble in caring for the freight trains on the Norfolk district, in the 40, 50 and 60 car capacity side tracks, decided to build for the future and with a record haul of 74 box cars to a single train they caused all side tracks on this road to be built with a 75 car capacity. The freight service over this branch line is tremendous to this point and water shipped freight to Norfolk for North and South Carolina and Georgia is handled in great bulk over this 114 miles of track both by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway, which company uses this track for freight service between Selma and Norfolk.

About the date of the acceptance of the side tracks of increased size there was brought into this section of the country a locomotive of a type known as a superheater which has almost herculean power in the movement of cars. These engines have been put into service on this branch line, recently improved for the handling of freight in maximum carloads, and it is nothing uncommon for a single crew with one of these engines to handle between Pinners Point and this city a train that cannot find accommodation on any side track along the line, while this week there was handled 87 cars in a single train. The roadbed of this line and the perfect grade can be considered when it is recalled that the highest general average for the railroads of the nation is only 47 cars.

WARSAW AROUSED OVER PASSENGER DEPOT MATTER.

Will Hold Mass Meeting to Take Steps for Better Facilities.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 20.—Feeling here over the matter of improved passenger and freight depot facilities has become intense and the board of trade has called a citizen's mass meeting to be held Tuesday night, to formulate plans to force the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to improve the service. This situation developed following receipt of a letter from Superintendent Newell, with headquarters at Rocky Mount, stating that the railroad would increase the capacity of the freight depot but that nothing would be done at present to improve the passenger station.

Some of the leading citizens of the town state that they have copies of the correspondence that has passed between the town and the railroad officials and that the matter will probably go before the Corporation Commission, unless some satisfactory arrangement is made within a short time.

This subject is the most discussed topic of the town at present. Some time ago the local board of trade and the Clinton chamber of commerce forwarded petitions to Superintendent Newell requesting that the passenger and freight departments here be improved. A reply was received from the superintendent stating that the passenger department would be enlarged by building an additional ten feet to the present department and that umbrella sheds would be built along the right of way at the station also. He stated that the freight department would be enlarged to the proper size.

The citizens of the town accepted this proposition, who felt assured that the work would be done this spring. A letter has just been received from Superintendent Newell stating that the freight warehouse would be enlarged as he had stated, but that the passenger department would not. This letter failed to give any reason for the withdrawal of the plans as to the passenger station.

MRS. JAMES T. RICE DEAD.

Passes at Wilson After Illness of Seven Weeks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 20.—Mrs. Jas. T. Rice died at her home on Spring street, Sunday afternoon after an illness of seven weeks. Until a week ago members of the family expected Mrs. Rice to recover but for the past few days it has been evident that the passing would come soon.

The husband, James T. Rice, two sons, Wade Rice and William Rice, and five daughters survive. One of the daughters resides in California and another lives at Birmingham, Ala., but both were able to be here with the other members of the family. The funeral service will be held Monday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the Wilson Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Rice was a consistent member.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM AT BETHEL

School Building and Church Demolished; Store Unroofed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., April 20.—At Bethel, this county, early today a wind storm demolished the colored graded school building and a colored church and unroofed the large new stores of Blount Bros. The loss to the latter firm is estimated at $1,000.

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Take Anti-Kamnia Tablets.
(advertisement.)

CHARTERS ISSUED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The following charters were issued today:

The West Tarboro Land & Improvement Company, of Tarboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by George Howard and others for land development.

The Duplin Warehouse Co., of Wallace, Duplin county, capital $10,000 authorized and $6,300 subscribed by T. C. Hall, W. E. Merritt and others, for leaf tobacco business.

The Wilmington Free Will Baptist Conference (Inc.), of Wilmington, chartered for religious work and worship without capital stock, the incorporators being C. J. Carr, C. L. Cook and Rev. Macon Cavanaugh.

The Townsville Live Stock Company, of Townsville, capital $10,000 authorized and $600 subscribed by J. J. White and others.

TWO CHILDREN POISONED ON YELLOW JASMINE.

One Dies, but the Life of Other is Saved by Heroic Efforts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., April 20.—Two children of Mr. John W. Drew, aged five and two years, were poisoned on yellow jasmine yesterday afternoon. All three of the children had been playing with the blossoms just before noon. About two hours after dinner two of the children were taken ill. Dr. T. G. Williams, of Turkey, who was returning home after visiting relatives in the community, was called in immediately and Dr. R. L. Carr went over in an automobile from here to Mr. Drew's, five miles in the country. The deadly poison worked so quickly that Dr. Carr failed to reach the home before death claimed the two-year-old child. Dr. Williams did not have his medicine case, yet he and the neighbors worked heroically to save the little child's life. Dr. Carr irrigated the stomach of the five-year-old child, removing the blossoms and gave stimulants hypodermically. She is considered safe, although her eyesight is impaired and the upper eyelid is paralyzed. The third child did not develop symptoms of poisoning.

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Time Not Guaranteed.

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No. 90, ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:30 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:10 A.M.
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:45 A.M.
No. 84 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No.85, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
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Tuesday, April 21, 1914.

The jingoes will not be among the Gringoes who are going to Mexico to do the fighting.

The Mexican crisis is a continued story, the end of which is no doubt a long ways off.

Silence is golden, but breaking the silence with frequent speeches calls for lots of brass.

War times are "the times that try men's souls," but some of them manage to keep their souls from going to trial.

No doubt Admiral Badger enjoys being ready to do something that will make history out of the demand for a salute to the flag.

The "small navy" advocates will now have an opportunity to observe what a policeman needs when he goes out on duty to keep the peace of a couple of continents.

All treaties should be carefully looked over to see that this country does not trade off the Monroe Doctrine for a chance to do a little trading away off from home.

Doubtless, Gen. Felix Diaz is glad he was not permitted to go to Mexico with the understanding that he could handle a chaotic condition better than Huerta can handle a hot tamale.

Those who thought Huerta would salute without causing so much trouble, now have an opportunity to observe that the Old Indian hasn't got as much sense as Davy Crockett's coon.

Your Uncle Joe Cannon says: "Everybody knows where I stand." Enough of them in his district seem to know, and that is the reason he is on the outside nursing a grouch of the most acute kind.

It is wonderful how vindictive a Democrat can become when he fails to get an office which some other Democrat managed to get. As it is "all in the family," regret should not worry a true Democrat.

It is reported that a man in Arkansas paid $2,500 for a dog, but it can be ventured that it was not the native canine which is worth $2,499.99 less than the one which some fellow put off on the Arkansas citizen.

The Hon. Tom Watson has made bold to declare: "There never was a man in Georgia who more swiftly destroyed himself than Slaton has done." Wherein, the Hon. Tom seems to be modestly content to occupy second place on that score.

A court has decided that serving pretzels is not a violation of the law prohibiting the serving of free lunches in saloons. In other words, the court holds that a pretzel is not a lunch, which judgment corresponds with the facts in the case.

Just at present we are not able to discern whether to credit Victoriano Huerta with nerve or discretion in preferring to be put out of commission by Uncle Sam rather than to wait on the slow tactics of Villa, or "Villy" as it is pronounced in South Carolina.

Referring to the fine county commencement of Guilford county, held in Greensboro a few days ago, the Greensboro News observed: "We believe we saw a future President of the United States in the parade." Are we to infer that the editor has a boy or two of his own?

The Brazilians courteously reserved a river so Colonel Roosevelt could discover it—that is, the river. According to arrangements, the Colonel discovered the river and the Brazilians have named it Teadora in his honor. No doubt the only resemblance between the river and the Colonel is that both can be depended on to run without being asked.

A sea captain who has recently been to Tampico, suddenly placed on the map with a bang, says the eating houses there charge $2.50, American money, for a plain order of ham and eggs. Those who don't care to go to Tampico and help to make the Mexicans salute, can plead that they haven't got the money to spend in those Greaser joints.

HUERTA'S BABY ACT.

Huerta and his so-called government in the City of Mexico threw discretion to the four winds Sunday night when Senor Portillo y Rojas, the Mexican Foreign Minister, filed a flat negative to the official demand of the Washington government for unconditional compliance with Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute to the flag on account of the arrest and humiliation of American marines at the port of Tampico, April 10th.

In its reply the Huerta government attempts to enter into an argument to show that the incident was not of a nature calling for an amende incompatible with the dignity of Mexico. In concluding the Mexican government's flat refusal to agree to an unconditional salute of the flag, the Foreign Minister said: "Mexico has yielded as much as her dignity will permit. Mexico trusts to the fair-mindedness and spirit of justice of the American people."

That is injecting into the crisis the ridiculous plea of injured innocence, and is the baby act, pleaded in forgetfulness or ingratitude for all the fair-mindedness and spirit of justice which this country has exercised towards Mexico through two administrations—one Republican and the other Democratic. During several years of chaos in Mexico this country has been fair-minded and just to the detriment of its own interests—perhaps, it might be said, to the point of gaining the mild contempt of the world.

President Wilson's policy of "watchful waiting" is answer enough to the bravado of the dictator in the despairing end of his sway in Mexico. Interpreted in its true meaning, "watchful waiting" has meant profound patience, long suffering considerateness, fair-mindedness and a spirit of justice for both a sister republic and its unhappy people. What more could any people ask of such a magnanimous government as that at Washington, with President Taft and then President Wilson exercising forbearance to the limit of endurance?

There is a time when "watchful waiting" must have its time to end, and it has about ended with the Tampico incident as the last straw on the camel's back. That incident was only the culmination of a series of outrages and insults—the last shaft of contempt to be hurled at a powerful nation whose sympathy, generousness and patient waiting has almost amounted to temporizing with years of anarchy, ruin and chaos, under the very eyes of a civilized people whose sensibilities have been shocked, outraged and latterly held in contempt.

The Mexican dictator has come to the end of his usurpation, and history will vindicate President Wilson for refusing to recognize such a one-man government as has been set up over the Republic of Mexico—a government founded on assassination and only perpetuated to the present time by an armed despotism which has defied the will and determination of the unfortunate people of Mexico.

Huerta got all the fair-mindedness, justice and "watchful waiting" that was coming to him, and now that he has to face the inevitable, he must blame his own ignorance, his bigotry and his insolence. He must face a nation whose great patience is exhausted, and a nation which will back its executive head in whatever may come out of a situation that is terrible and appalling to the limit.

WILMINGTON AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

In the April number of "The World's Work" we find an article of vital interest, contributed by Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, on "The Value of the Panama Canal." It is a strong, concisely written and comprehensively shaped article, but its greatest value is based upon its high authority, for Mr. Shonts was chairman of the second Isthmian Canal Commission. He held that office when the plans for the construction of the canal were formulated, and he was in charge of the first work of construction. His ideas concerning the benefits of the canal to the Nation, therefore, are of peculiar value at a time when the ships of the world will soon be passing between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Mr. Shonts made a large part of the history of building the canal and the American people will recognize in him a dependable authority for the views which he has contributed to "The World's Work". His article is of peculiar interest and concern to the South Atlantic ports, and the notable facts which he states so comprehensively are particularly demonstrative of the logical advantages of the port of Wilmington so far as the trade to be handled through the great waterway is concerned. Several features of the importance of the waterway are discussed, but let us quote here what Mr. Shonts emphasizes as "the benefits to American ports"':

"As to which of our competitive centers of trade in the United States are most likely to be affected by the opening of the canal, that is problematical. On the Pacific side, San Francisco unquestionably will become more of a distributing center than at present, because of the lower rates its merchants will pay on traffic that goes by way of the canal, for under the new conditions a vessel will be loaded on the Atlantic coast and unloaded on the Pacific, and vice versa, instead of having its freight transhipped by rail across the Isthmus of Panama or the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Other ports on the Pacific, such as San Diego, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, will derive a similar advantage from the opening of the canal—a service with no transhipments that will be almost if not quite as rapid by even a 16-knot ship as that now given by the transcontinental railroads. On the Atlantic side, New York is now and always has been the principal port for cargoes moving to and from the Pacific coast, but the opening of the canal will undoubtedly result in an increase of that traffic between other Atlantic ports and ports of the Gulf of Mexico. Indeed, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, Mobile, Galveston, Pensacola and many smaller cities on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts are preparing for new trade possibilities when the short water route shall be accessible. The more southerly Atlantic ports and the Gulf ports should benefit by the traffic moving from the Middle West to Pacific ports, because they are from 600 to 800 miles nearer the canal, although in order to secure any considerable portion of this traffic these Southern ports must be furnished with a regular and dependable steamship service."

We hope again to refer to the article of Mr. Shonts, but it is enough at this time to specially note what so eminent an authority points out as the eligibility of the port of Wilmington, along with other ports of the South.

EDITOR BEASLEY RETIRES.

Mr. R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, editor of the Monroe Journal, and one of the editors of the State Journal, published at Raleigh, has severed his editorial connection with the Raleigh publication. Mr. Beasley has a fine interest in his Monroe paper, which is a semi-weekly of splendid merit and wide usefulness. In the management of such a paper he finds the task too large to warrant him in dividing up his time with the State Journal.

In addition to this, Editor Beasley is a candidate for Congress in the Seventh district, now represented by the Hon. Robert N. Page, who has served several terms in Congress. Mr. Beasley is a man of fine ability and is well known throughout the district, which, we believe, has only two candidates for the nomination. He has considerable strength in the district, and as it is necessary for him to make more than an ordinary campaign against an able and popular competitor, he finds it necessary to relieve himself of some of his important newspaper work.

Mr. Alex. J. Feild becomes sole editor of the State Journal, which probably has largely depended upon him all the while, but the thousands of readers of the paper will regret that Mr. Beasley has withdrawn from it, even to go to Congress. Editors Feild and Beasley have made an able and distinctly meritorious publication of the State Journal and its success has been deservedly marked from its very inception. However, the State Journal is left in very able hands and it is going on filling a want and meeting a need for a North Carolina paper of its excellent type.

THE PROSPEROUS TAR HEEL STATE.

Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, has been on a visit to the home State, which has a warm place in his heart and always challenges his loyalty. Upon returning to Washington he gave it out that he had "never seen such prosperity as exists in North Carolina." He only got a glimpse of that prosperity, but what he says applies to the whole State. If he had visited each section of the State he could have reported marvelous prosperity and development from the mountains to the sea.

The Colonel states further that "Greensboro is growing by leaps and bounds, and as a matter of fact the whole State is enjoying the greatest prosperity since the War Between the States." Verily, such is the case, and yet we have only begun to see the beginning of a development that will embrace every portion of the State, for the varied resources of the State are more than ever being recognized everywhere, while its geographic position is one of the strongest points in its favor. Its advantages cover commerce, manufacturing and agriculture, and the more the State's superior claim upon homeseekers is emphasized the more rapid will be its material development along all lines.

President Wilson took it on himself to order those battleships to Tampico to back up Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute. Secretary Bryan has all along approved the President's policy of "watchful waiting", but he heard "with regret" that the President got tired watching for his chance.

The Hon. William J. Bryan insists that this government is sowing the seeds of universal peace. However, a nation is very much like a man who does not believe in fighting, but some other man who does is sure to make him fight or "wear the white feather," which isn't any feather at all.

United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, is being opposed for the Senatorship by the Hon. John N. C. Stockton. It is said that Senator Fletcher is itching for "a joint debate on the issues of the day," but the probability is that Stockton suspects that he is the main issue that his opponent will discuss.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If we go into Mexico with the idea of establishing permanent peace we had as well make up our minds to stay there.—Durham Herald.

If we get the drift of the Maxton Scottish Chief, the sort of primary that is prevalent in that congressional district is not the sort of primary that arouses the wild enthusiasm of the Scottish Chief.—Greensboro News.

The New York Herald marvels at the fact that the French and German newspapers side with Huerta in the matters coming up between this country and Mexico. It is singular indeed that the Germans and the French, ancient foes as they are, should be found taking the same views, and stranger still, in view of the past relations of France with this country, that France should be so solicitous for Huerta. It must be that French capitalists have large sums of money loaned out to the Huerta regime.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Probably the military difficulties of a pacification of Mexico have been overestimated. Villa has overrun the northern and larger half of the country with a force of less than 15,000 indifferently armed and entirely undisciplined men. Of course, a war of conquest would involve the use of an enormous army; but no sane American thinks of the subjection of Mexico. To hold the principal cities, and restore a semblance of order pending the reconstitution of their government by the Mexicans themselves, should not be a task beyond the powers of the ordinary military establishment of the United States.—Philadelphia Record.

HOW APRIL 19 FIGURES IN HISTORY OF WAR.

The Washington Post calls attention to the fact that war history has been made three times before on April 19th, the date of Huerta's refusal to salute the flag in apology for the arrest of American marines. Here are the instances:

April 19th, 1775.
Battle of Lexington and Concord. First bloodshed of the Revolution.

April 19th, 1861.
Sixth Massachusetts fired on at Baltimore. First bloodshed of the Civil War.

April 19th, 1898.
Congress declares Cuba free and independent, and demands withdrawal of Spanish troops. War declared.

April 19th, 1914.
Huerta refused to accede to demand of United States that he salute the United States flag.

ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO MAY START

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can, favored the resolution, asserting that its passage was the "best means of preventing war in Mexico."

Representative Foster, of Illinois, made a brief speech supporting the resolution an the rule.

Republican Leader Mann spoke vigorously against the President's policy. Mr. Mann said the President was "issuing orders" to Congress.

Representative Underwood closed the debate in support of the rule. As he took the floor the Democrats cheered.

Cheer Underwood.

"This resolution," he said, "may mean war—it may mean peace, let us hope that the ultimate result of the passage of this resolution will be peace and good order in the Republic of Mexico and the establishment of friendly relations between the two governments.

"But whether it means peace or war, there are times when honor must be maintained at whatever cost. You are facing that condition today. No one can say our government has not treated Mexico with patience and consideration. We have let matters go further in Mexico than if we were in a controversy with one of the great nations of the world.

"War never comes from any one incident and never has. For more than a year we have been facing a reign of disorder and turmoil in Mexico with great patience. We have endeavored to allow Mexico to work out a problem of peace and of government.

"We have hoped from day to day that a peaceful settlement might have been reached. But peace never comes to a coward. Peace never comes to a country that fails to protect its citizens or to enforce respect for its flag.

"Our flag has been dishonored in a foreign land. The President of the United States comes here today. He has not asked you to declare war, but asks you to sustain him in requiring a decent respect for your flag and an honorable consideration for the rights of your government."

Mr. Underwood deprecated the position taken by Representative Mann and recalled how the Democrats in Congress supported the Spanish war resolution of the McKinley administration.

The rule was adopted by a viva voce vote, with a rolling chorus of "ayes"; overwhelming a few scattered "noes."

Amid shouts of "Vote, vote," a unanimous consent agreement was reached limiting debate to two hours and ten minutes. Fifty minutes were consumed by Representative Flood, ten by Representative Murdock, and one hour and ten minutes by Republican Leader Mann. The agreement also provided that any member might offer amendments to the resolution.

Suppressed Excitement.

In an atmosphere of suppressed excitement reflecting grave tension and patriotic fervor, the President of the United States asked Congress in person today for approval of his purpose to use the army and navy to force Gen. Huerta to apologize for indignities offered to the American government.

It was the first time since the war with Spain that the President had placed so grave an international crisis before the National legislature.

Mr. Wilson spoke in solemn tones. When he entered the House chamber the cheers and applause that greeted him were wildly enthusiastic—an outburst of the tension that has prevailed in the National capital for the last 24 hours. As he read his message the applause came largely from the Democratic side, many Republicans remaining conspicuously silent. It presaged an opposition to the President's request which was not long in making its appearance.

Speeches in the House and opposition in the Senate committee on foreign relations showed that the prospect of passing immediately the joint resolution approving the President's course was by no means as bright as it had seemed, and debate was expected to run far into the night and possibly continue tomorrow.

President Wilson had pointed out that under precedents he did not need the authority of Congress to act, but merely sought their counsel, advice, and approval "in a matter possibly of so grave consequence."

Army on the Alert.

While Congress deliberated and Majority Leader Underwood urged prompt action so that if American forces were fired on, they would be free to act, the executive branch of the government issued orders to the army and navy with systematic regularity. The army was cautioned to be on the alert, and active preparations to use the militia as volunteer forces in case of further emergency were begun.

The warships of the navy were ordered to concentrate on Tompico and Vera Cruz as their first objective.

Plans were made to seize these ports. American merchant vessels were ordered out of Mexican harbors and there was a long session of the joint board of the army and navy, participated in by Admiral Dewey, Major General Wood and Major General Wotherspoon, after which it was announced that the army and navy were prepared for instant action.

Tonight the President conferred at the White House with the Secretaries of State, War and Navy about the successive steps to be taken to force reparation from Huerta. Major General Wood, Rear Admiral Victor Blue, Rear Admiral Fiske and John Lin, the President's personal representative in Mexico, were called into the conference.

Americans are being urged to withdraw from Mexico; merchant ships are being chartered to take them away; and while the President himself deprecates the "war spirit with which the National capital is surcharged," high government officials do not deny that most elaborate precautions are being taken for any eventuality. Clerks and secretaries in the State, War and Navy building are being kept on duty 24 hours, and everything is on a "war basis." Social engagements are being cancelled by government officials, members of Congress are hesitating to leave Washington during the crisis.

Tense Excitement Everywhere.

Newspaper extras; and crowds watching the bulletins in the front of the newspaper offices, and scenes of animation at the White House and State, War and Navy buildings, indicated to some extent the excitement that has spread through Washington.

The President, in a statement to Washington correspondents, said he had no enthusiasm for war, that he hoped to avoid it, but that he was taking forceful steps now to stop those indignities which might lead to armed conflict. He drew a distinction between the Huerta faction and the great body of Mexican people who had refused to recognize Gen. Huerta as their President.

The President, in deprecating the war spirit that had arisen said:

"In no conceivable circumstances will we fight the people of Mexico."

Measures "short of war" are planned by the President, such as the seazure of customs houses, the occupation of coast towns, the taking of Mexican warships and a blockade of Mexico's commerce with the United States.

When the President laid the situation before the cabinet in a two hour session, Counsellor Lansing, of the State Department, sat at the table telling in detail of the precedent upon which the administration's action will be based. It happened in 1854 when the captain of an American war vessel was ordered by President Pierce to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to secure reparation for insults to the American minister. The town was held by rebels who had not been recognized by the United States. It was bombarded by the American ship three times and finally the American officer went ashore with his men and burned the town. No lives were lost.

Mr. Wilson realizes that any action which the United States might take might be construed by Huerta as a military operation sufficient to provoke war, but in everything said today he emphasized that it was not the part of a powerful nation, such as the United States, to declare war on a weak neighbor, especially on a small portion of a country already torn by civil strife.

The President's message indicated clearly that should war result, the United States would not seek to add to its territorial confines, and that its only purpose would be the restoration in Mexico of law and order.

Interest in Message.

The delivery of the message was the incident of most absorbing interest of the day. Great crowds swarmed the capitol grounds and the House chamber. In feverish excitement people waited for hours to hear the message read. The President was calm and smiled his acknowledgement to the demonstration of cheers with which he was greeted. He read in solemn tones, slowly emphasizing the sentences to which he attached greatest importance. As the President left the House chamber, he chatted with House and Senate leaders about the steps he had in mind. He did not think it necessary as yet to ask for an appropriation, but already such a measure had been introduced in the Senate.

Secretary Bryan stayed at the Capitol to discuss with members of the House committee on foreign affairs the phraseology of the joint resolution approving the President's course in using the army and navy. The Senate, in the meantime, passed the House bill providing for the organization of the militia as volunteer forces under authority of the President, but the measure was held up on a motion to re-consider by Senator Reed. Those in charge of the measure hoped to clear it tomorrow for conference.

Consideration of the joint resolution to carry out the President's purpose of enforcing the demand on Huerta attracted the attention of the two Congressional committees in charge of foreign affairs and the bill soon was reported to the House, but held up in the Senate committee to await action by the other body. Opposition developed along many different lines. Some wanted to give the President authority to deal with the whole Mexican problem, others objected to individualizing Huerta in the resolution, while others thought the use of the word "justified" in reference to the President's course might commit them into an expression of approval of other phases of the Mexican question.

Conference at White House.

Acting Chairman Shively and Senator Swanson, of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, went to the White House for a conference about the text of the resolution, while the House debated it. Senator Shively did not think the Senate would act until tomorrow. Inasmuch as the Atlantic fleet will reach Tampico Wednesday forenoon the Administration wanted the resolution passed so that tomorrow might be occupied in a completion of orders to the fleet. Secretary Garrison insisted that no orders had been issued to the army for aggressive action, but that his department merely had taken steps deemed prudent in the emergency. Brig. Gen. Mills, in charge of militia affairs, had telegraphed to various States for information about militia to be used as volunteer forces in cases of necessity and arrangements were being made with merchant steamship lines to charter ships for transports.

Secretary Garrison announced that if the army were used in enforcing the demands on Huerta, Maj. Gen. Wood, whose term as chief of staff expires this week, would go to Texas City to take charge of the situation. Gen. Wood said that should the army be required to move before he could reach there, Brig. Gen. Funston would be in command of any forward movement.

Meeting of Joint Board.

The chief purpose of the meeting today of the joint army and navy board, composed of representatives of the army and navy war colleges, was to prevent clashes of authority between these two branches of the service where they might be ordered to work in conjunction. It was the first time in many years that the joint board had met.

Besides Admiral Dewey and Major General Wotherspoon, who is to succeed Gen. Wood as chief of staff of the army, those who participated in the deliberations of the joint board were:

Rear Admiral William H. Southerland, Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, Secretary Daniels' aide for operations, and Capt. Harry S. Knapp, all members of the general board of the navy, as well as Brig. Gen. Hunter Liggett, president of the Army War College, and Brig. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery.

May Need 200,000 Volunteers.

The House military committee will meet tomorrow to discuss the military situation. Chairman Hay said tonight that no plan was in contemplation for any legislation to provide more troops but that all depended on what the President wanted. The war college has indicated that 200,000 volunteers would be needed if troops were put on Mexican soil. The committee will be prepared to go ahead on this basis if the President so recommends.

The Administration's plans for further action against Mexico marked time tonight pending the passage of

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for New Hanover county, up until twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, May twelfth for the furnishing of all labor, materials and appliances required in the construction of a reinforced concrete Prison Building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by JAMES F. GAUSE, JR., Architect, room N. 30 Odd Fellows' Bldg., Wilmington, N. C.

Plans and specifications and sheet of instructions to bidders may be obtained from the Architect upon a deposit of fifteen ($15.00) dollars, said deposit to be refunded upon the safe return of all plans and specifications in good condition to the Architect, or the quantities may be taken off of the plans in the Architect's office.

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JUBILEE CELEBRATION ENDS

Bishop Leo Haid Leaves Today for Richmond—Sails for Europe Saturday Morning.

Following a requiem high mass at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and a trip to Wrightsville Beach, where a buffet luncheon was enjoyed at the Hanover Club, the local features of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont Abbey, were brought to a close with a reception given by the ladies of the Sodality last evening at the cathedral residence.

Bishop Haid will leave today for Richmond, where he will also be entertained, and from there he will go to New York. Saturday morning he will sail from Hoboken, N. J., on the North German Lloyd liner Berlin, for Naples, Italy, and from there he will proceed to Rome to pay his official respects to His Holiness, Pope Pius X.

Many of the visiting Bishops, clergy and laymen who were here from other points to attend the jubilee celebration left last night for their homes, and the others will go today.

Officers at the requiem mass yesterday morning at the Cathedral were as follows: Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Chas. Mohr, Abbot of St. Leo's, Fla.; deacon of mass, Rev. F. Leo, O. S. B.; sub-deacon, Rev. F. Gallagher; deacons of honor, Rev. Jos. Wehrle, of Columbus, O., and Rev. Thos. Griffin, of Raleigh; assistant priest, Rev. Jos. Budds, of Charleston.

Bishop Haid delivered a short memorial sermon in honor of the memory of the deceased benefactors, priests and sisters of the church in North Carolina, recalling their splendid work and untiring zeal and thanking God for the good example set by them.

A very beautiful musical programme was rendered by St. Mary's choir, under the direction of Mr. Jos. Owen Reilly, the organist.

In the sanctuary during the service were Rt. Rev. Bishops O'Connell, of Richmond, and Corrigan, of Baltimore.

After the service the entire party of visiting prelates, clergy and laymen left the city at 11:30 o'clock on special cars for Wrightsville Beach, as the guests of the local Knights of Columbus. At noon a most delightful buffet luncheon was served at the Hanover Seaside Club. The remainder of the afternoon was spent enjoying the salt air and sunshine of the beach, and the party returned to the city at 5 o'clock.

At the cathedral residence last evening at 9 o'clock the Sodality ladies entertained at a reception in honor of Bishop Haid. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and music was furnished by an orchestra. The reception was attended by all the visitors and also very largely by the members of the local parish, who called during the evening to tender their congratulations to Bishop Haid and to bid him God speed on his journey to Rome.

VACCINATION PROVED SURE PREVENTATIVE.

Interesting Cases From Wilmington Reported In Health Bulletin.

The following from the press bulletin of the State Board of Health which was sent out Saturday will be of interts locally:

"Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer for New Hanover county, just reports the most striking instance of the protective power of vaccination against smallpox that we have ever heard reported in this State He relates the following instance:

"A man in his county contracted smallpox. The wife and nursing child of this man occupied the same room and even slept in the same bed with the patient. The wife refused to be vaccinated, but permitted her baby to be vaccinated. She contracted smallpox, but her nursing baby, who had been vaccinated, did not contract the loathsome disease, although the mother nursed it while she had the disease. Is any more striking instance of the preventative power of vaccination necessary?

"Another interesting instance reported by Dr. Nesbitt is that of a negro boarding house in which seventeen negroes were exposed to smallpox. They were all vaccinated. Sixteen out of the seventeen 'took.' The seventeenth one did not take but promptly contracted smallpox before he sought re-vaccination.

"So far as smallpox is concerned, the only thing to do is to be vaccinated. You are safe then. Otherwise you are always in danger of contracting the disease from some one who has the disease but may not yet be recognized as having it."

MRS. W. I. GORE DEAD.

Aged Woman Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Today.

Mrs. William Iredell Gore died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence, 410 Orange street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Gore was 81 years old and had lived in Wilmington since 1869. She was born in Beaufort, September 19, 1833.

Prior to her marriage in 1854 to the late William Iredell Gore, in Little River, S. C., Mrs. Gore was Rachel Ann Litchfield. During the War Between the States her husband and both brothers were officers in the Confederate army and one brother was killed. During this stirring period Mrs. Gore lived in Georgetown, S. C.

Not long after the close of the war Mrs. Gore came to Wilmington with her husband and he soon established himself in the wholesale grocery business. His death occurred in 1902. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Caroline Davis, who has lived with her; a brother, Capt. George Litchfield of Bay Minette, Ala.; two daughters, Miss Julia Gore and Mrs. Fred E. Owen, of Boston, Mass.; eight grandchildren, Mrs. Boyden R. Sparkes, Mr. Albert Gore, Mr. W. I. Gore, Jr., Mrs. Earle C. Dickinson, of Tampa, Fla.; Mr. Milton B. Gore, Miss Julia Owen, of Boston; Miss Edith Pritchard and Mr. Thomas Pritchard. There is one great grandchild, Earle C. Dickinson, Jr.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, No. 410 Orange street. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Repairing Wrightsville Church.

Work was begun yesterday on extensive repairs to the Methodist church at Wrightsville. A new roof will be put on and the stucco that has fallen off will be replaced. The interior will also be improved. The work will cost several hundred dollars.

If you don't feel just right, and everything going wrong, go see Mary Pickford in "Hearts Adrift" at the Grand Theatre today and tomorrow.—Advertisement.

TO ORGANIZE Y. W. C. A.

Public Meeting Tonight at First Baptist Church for Election of Directors—Programme.

To elect directors and to effect a permanent organization of a Young Woman's Christian Association for Wilmington a public meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at which Miss Inez Kinney, of New York, National field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will make the principal address. Miss Ada Starkweather, field secretary for the South Atlantic States, will preside and an interesting programme of exercises has been prepared for the occasion. Not only are the members of the association expected to be present but a cordial invitation is also extended the men and women of the city to attend.

With over 1,100 members enrolled and paid in full for one year, the organization starts out under most auspicious circumstances. The reports of the chairmen of the different committees will be made tonight and they will tell a story of notable achievement during the last two months. A record of 1,100 charter members is remarkable and so far as known has not been duplicated in a city of this size in the South.

There are still a number of cards out and those who expect to join are urged by the general membership chairmen to turn in their cards and money to their church chairmen today, if possible. Those who cannot do so are requested to turn in the cards tonight to the lady who will be in the vestibule of the church, and they will still be counted as charter members.

Miss Inez Kinney, of New York, will be the principal speaker tonight. She has had a varied experience in association work, and was for three years in charge of the Young Women's Christian Association in Paris, France. Later she was in charge of the work in the western part of the United States with headquarters in Denver, Col. She is a woman of charming personality and is intensely interested in the welfare of young women.

Miss Kinney will arrive today at noon from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been for several days, and while in Wilmington will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt.

The following programme has been arranged for tomorrow night:

Prelude—Mr. E. H. Munson.
Solo—Miss Carrie Bowen.
Hymn—Congregation and choir.
Scripture Reading—Rev. G. T. Adams.
Prayer—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.
Organization of Assembly—Miss Ada Starkweather, city secretary for the South Atlantic field committee.
Report of the Provisional Committee—Mrs. Donald MacRae.
Report of Membership Committee—Mrs. M. L. Stover.
Report of Finance Committee—Mrs. Swift Boatwright.
Report of House Committee—Mrs. W. H. Pemberton.
Report of Nomination Committee—Mrs. Richard Price.
Duet—Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Mrs. George Boylan.
Greetings—Miss Carrie Myers.
Four-minute Addresses—From the ministers, Rev. F. B. Clausen; from the business men, Mr. C. C. Covington.
Violin—Mr. Greene Fenley.
Announcement of elections.
Presentation of Bible—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton.
Acceptance—Rev. Andrew J. Howell.
Association Address—Miss Inez Kinney, National secretary.
Doxology—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.
Accompanists—Miss Chasten, Miss Post, Mr. E. H. Munson.

WIDER DRAW RECOMMENDED

Public Hearing Yesterday on Hilton Railroad Bridge Matter—To Go Further East.

A 100-foot draw for the Hilton railroad bridge to be placed further east with adequate fenders will be the recommendation of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer, to the War Department to replace the present 58-foot draw. A public hearing was held by Major Stickle on the matter yesterday morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that a wider draw is needed at this point.

A minimum width of 85 feet is considered necessary in order to take care of present commerce up the river and it is deemed advisable to make it now at least 100 feet in order to take care of future needs. In order to make it available for ships passing through it would be necessary to do some dredging but this will not present any serious difficulty.

Those present yesterday expressed themselves as favoring a lift draw, but it is probable that a swing draw, similar to the one now in operation will be installed. The pivot of this will be moved about 60 feet to the east of the present one. Adequate fenders will be constructed so as to prevent the possibility of passing vessels knocking the bridge out of place.

Several months ago a passing vessel knocked a span of the bridge out of place, causing serious delay not only to railroad traffic but also to river navigation. A temporary structure is now in use. It will be recommended in the report to the War Department that the new draw be completed within 18 months after the order is received. However, it is expected that the fenders will be installed for the temporary structure within a short time.

Among those present at the hearing yesterday morning were Messrs. D. L. Gore, J. Taylor, W. H. Bancke, Capt. L. D. Potter, Capt. Edgar Williams, Mr. Price, George B. Elliott, Esq., and W. A. Townes, Esq., and Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt.

Confirmation Tonight.

Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock for the administration of the apostolic rite of confirmation to the class recently prepared for reception into the church. The beloved bishop of the Eastern Carolina Diocese, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., will be present in the chancel to confirm the class. Rt. Rev. A. Guerry, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, will also be present at the service, and will preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited.

Mary Pickford is without a doubt the sweetest little woman before the public and you will say so when you see her in "Hearts Adrift" at the Grand Theatre today and tomorrow.—Advertisement.

WAR INTEREST IS INTENSE

Possibility That Militia May be Called on Adds Local Interest—Probable Mobilization.

With the prospect of war looming on the horizon, intense interest prevails here in the Mexican situation, and the matter overshadows all other events as a topic of conversation and speculation. The newspaper offices are besieged with telephone calls and inquiries for recent developments at all hours of the day and night, and each new development is closely followed.

The possibility that the militia may be called on for service has served to add to the local interest in the situation, and the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are busy speculating on the possibilities of their getting into action. Most of the boys are ready and anxious to go, provided they are to see real action, but a fear exists that in the event the militia is called out, they will, on account of forming a part of the Coast Artillery Corps, be sidetracked at some border fort, or elsewhere, and will miss the real campaigning.

Many of the young men of the city are awaiting the announcement that volunteers will be called for, and if this call is made Wilmington will undoubtedly furnish her full quota of men.

Local officers of the State militia and of the W. L. I., are speculating on how the mobilization of the National Guard will take place in the event the militia is called out. The North Carolina National Guard is composed of three regiments of infantry, with 12 companies to each regiment; two troops of cavalry; one battalion companies; one field hospital company; one coast artillery, composed of six pany and five divisions of naval reserves.

In the event that the National Guard is mobilized by States, the probability is that the North Carolina Infantry would mobilize at Morehead City; the Coast Artillery at Fort Caswell and the Naval Reserves probably at Newbern or some other coast city. The cavalry would mobilize with the infantry.

If, however, the mobilization is by divisions, the militias of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, composing the Ninth Division, the mobilization would be at some central point to the whole territory, probably in South Carolina.

The North Carolina cities with infantry companies, by regiments, are as follows:

First Regiment: Hickory, Gastonia, Winston, Charlotte, Statesville, Shelby, Waynesville, Mount Airy, Asheville, Concord and High Point.

Second Regiment: Tarboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro (two companies), Fayetteville, Washington, Clinton, Edenton, Wilson, Lumber Bridge, Dunn. Mr. John VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, is second in command of this regiment, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Third Regiment: Lexington, Raleigh, Henderson, Louisburg, Oxford, Franklinton, Reidsville, Warrenton, Burlington, Asheboro, Thomasville and Durham.

The cavalry troops are located at Lincolnton and Asheville.

The Coast Artillery Corps is composed of the following companies:

Second company, Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington; Third company, Greensboro; Fourth company, Salisbury; Fifth company, Charlotte; Sixth company, Hendersonville.

FIRST DAY GREAT SUCCESS

Street Department Hauled 184 Loads of Trash Yesterday—Slight Delay Caused by Rain.

With sunshine for the greater part of the day and with the efficient help of the people living on the numbered streets south of Nixon, Supt. J. C. McAllister, and his loyal corps of city cleaners carried away 184 loads of trash and rubbish yesterday. Today they will work on the streets running east of Front street, and if the citizens living in that direction do as well as those yesterday the street force will surpass their first day's record.

Bright and early yesterday morning the men were up, but it looked like their plans for cleaning up old Wilmington had gone for naught, for it was raining to beat the band. However, the elements were kind and by 8 o'clock it had cleared up and for the remainder of the day it was as clear and as bright as one could wish for.

There are 20 teams engaged in this big enterprise and all the men in charge want is to be given a chance to get at the trash. Those living on the streets running east are requested today to put out all the rubbish they can find and it will be carted away. The more the merrier, says Mr. McAllister. His men are anxious for the fray; they want to show the people of the city that they have the true spirit of patriotic citizens.

They will work the same territory that they did yesterday again on Thursday, and those whom they missed yesterday can in the meantime get their trash out. No matter how much it is or how bad it may look on the streets, Mr. McAllister says, just get it out on the streets and he will do the rest.

In order that everybody may be thoroughly convinced that he is in earnest, Mr. McAllister, through the kindness of the Tidewater Power Company, has had large placards placed on all the trolley cars of this line, carrying the good news that Wilmington is to be cleaned up. He doesn't want anybody in Wilmington to forget that this is clean-up week.

The school children of the city are working hard on the matter and they are going to be an important factor in cleaning up Wilmington more thoroughly than it has ever been before. They have been taught thoroughly the good results of such a policy and are going into the campaign with their hearts in the work.

Elect New Member of Board.

Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff has been elected a member of the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital to succeed Mr. J. H. Rehder, who resigned on account of other interests preventing his giving this institution what he considered the proper attention. He has served on the board for the past ten years. Mr. Hutaff is a public-spirited citizen and will make a splendid member of the board.

BRICK MASONS WALK OUT

Strike at New Murchison Building Yesterday—Men Will Probably Resume Work Today.

Thirty-two brick masons employed by the J. Henry Miller Company on the construction of the new Murchison National Bank building at Front and Chesnut streets, went on a strike and walked out yesterday at noon, following a refusal on the part of the company to grant their demands for an increase in their wage scale of a few cents an hour. The men did not go back to work yesterday, but a conference was held last night, at which time an agreement was practically reached, and the probability is that they will resume work this morning.

Most of the brick masons employed on the Murchison building are from Washington, D. C., and are members of the Brick Masons' Union of that city.

There is no local brick masons labor organization, and the men put in a request that their wages be fixed on the same scale as fixed by their union in Washington, D. C. They have been working nine hours a day at a scale of $6, and they did not ask for a reduction in the number of hours but desired an increased wage scale.

The officials in charge of the construction work here refused to meet their demands, and after a short conference the men decided to walk out. This they did at 12 o'clock.

The company's officials here wired the head offices in Baltimore of the strike, and asked for instructions; and the Brick Masons Union at Washington was also telegraphed for information relative to the wage score there.

Following the receipt of advices last evening, a conference between the construction officers and the masons was held, at which time an agreement was practically reached. No details were given out, but it was stated that in all probability the men will go back to work this morning.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

Examinations for Vacancies in Government Service Here in May.

The government is in need of several good men for first-class positions and the Civil Service Commission announces examinations to be held soon. One of these positions is that of computer and estimator in the office of the supervising architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., the salary for which is $1,600 a year. This requires technical experience and training.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission needs several tariff clerks and an examination will be held in Wilmington at the same time as that for estimator and computer, which is May 20th. In addition to the ordinary branches of a high school education the applicant must have had training in tariff and rate departments of railroads.

The Civil Service Commission also desires to receive applications for the position of associate physicist, qualified in engineering, for men only. From the list of eligibles secured from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies in the Bureau of Standards at Pittsburgh, Pa., and at Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from $2,200 to $2,700. Competitors will not be assembled for examination but will be rated on general education, practical experience and fitness and on publications or thesis.

A position is also open for assistant chief, office of information, at a salary of $2,000 a year. Competitors will not be assembled for examination but will be graded on education and fitness, practical experience and training and published papers or magazine articles.

Rodmen and chainmen are wanted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission at salaries ranging from $720 to $1,080 per annum. Competitors will not be assembled for examination but should send in their applications to the Civil Service Commission. They will be graded on physical ability and training and experience.

TENT AT 11TH AND MARKET.

Committee Decides Upon Site for Chautauqua Assembly.

The big assembly tent under which the Redpath chautauqua attraction appearing here under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. May 8th to 14th, inclusive, will be given, is to be located on the large vacant lot at 11th and Market streets, this having been decided by the committee having the matter in charge.

The outdoor advertising for the chautauqua is now being put up, and all preliminary details being arranged for what will undoubtedly be one of the most notable events of its kind ever given in the city.

The programmes for the chautauqua will be here within a few days. Season tickets for the attraction are already on sale at the Y. M. C. A. building, and will be placed on sale at different downtown stores within the next few days. Quite a number have already been sold.

BISHOP ARRIVES TODAY.

Distinguished Episcopal Divine Will Visit Bocal Parishes.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Guerry, of Charleston, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, will arrive today at noon to visit the Wilmington parishes. While in the city he will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox. He will have charge of the confirmation services at St. John's Episcopal church this evening.

On Wednesday evening he will conduct similar services at St. James' Episcopal church. He visited Wilmington several years ago and has many friends here who will be glad to greet him again.

Mary Pickford is at her best in "Hearts Adriff" at the Grand Theatre today and tomorrow.—Advertisement.

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There is still time to select Silks and have your Spring attire completed. If you select from Polvogt's stocks satisfaction is the sure result. Wide assortments, rich colorings, splendid qualities and right prices.

40-inch Silk Crepe de Chines; colors: Reseda Green, Mahogany, King's Blue, Pink, Light Blue, White, Cream and Black; $2.00 quality, priced at, a yard **$1.69**

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40-inch Fancy Flowered Silk Crepes, in Reseda Green and Copenhagen Blue; Special at, a yard **89c**

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Plain and Fancy Tailored Suits, for Ladies and Misses. Short, natty Coats, setting forth all the new tricks of designs and trimmings brought out this season. Exceptionally pretty sleeves. Skirts in One and Two Tier effect and Peg Tops.

Ladies' Dresses in fashionable colors—Chiffon Blouses, daintily trimmed with Lace, are a feature. Others plain, with loose hanging Skirts in the very newest styles. Crepe de Chine, Silk Crepe, Chiffon Taffeta and Silk Poplin. Prices, $15, $16.50, $17.50, $22 and $23.

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That our policy is not merely to make a sale, but to make a customer—(unless you are perfectly satisfied we do not deem the purchase closed)?

That our idea of storekeeping is to keep stocks complete at all times?

That our stocks of the better grades of goods are equally as complete and attractive as our popular-priced lines?

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WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

In Society

Mrs. W. O. Singletary, of Burgaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

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Miss Mattie Peden has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she spent a month or more visiting friends.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Vida Dickinson, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Georgia Dixon, on Russell street."

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Mrs. W. H. Priest, of Rosindale, is spending a few days here with relatives.

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Mrs. E. B. King and Miss Ida Black visited friends in Sanford yesterday.

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Miss Nell Bowden returned home yesterday from a visit to friends in Burgaw.

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Mrs. Lacy Williams and little daughter, of Maxton, are visiting Miss Etta Brand, No. 313 Chesnut street.

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Mrs. Edward Weaver and daughter, Cornelia, are visiting relatives at Aberdeen.

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Mrs. G. L. Carden and little son left last night for New York in response to a telegram notifying the family of the illness of an older son, who is in school in New York City.

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Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., returned to New York Saturday night, after spending a week with his father, Mr. Preston Cumming, and sister, Mrs. Walker Taylor.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter, both of whom recently underwent operations at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, have returned to their homes.

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Dr. J. H. Honnet leaves today for New York, and will sail this week on the Berlin for Naples, Italy. He will spend some time in European countries.

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Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, bishop of South Carolina, is expected to arrive today at noon from his home at Charleston, S. C., and while in the city will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, No. 311 Red Cross street.

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Miss Maggie Meels, who has been seriously ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home at Delgado, her friends will be glad to learn. Her condition is greatly improved.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear left last night for New York, from whence they will sail this week on the steamer Berlin for Naples, Italy. They will spend the Summer in Switzerland and will return to America in October.

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Rev. W. Marshall Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned yesterday from Scotland Neck, where Sunday he filled the pulpit of Rev. R. A. McFarland, who is conducting a series of services at Brooklyn Baptist Church here.

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The Ellen Giles Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will have its first sale in The Orton parlors on the second floor of the hotel this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

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Burgaw, N. C., April 20.—The following announcement has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson announce the marriage of their sister, Rosa M. Norris, to Mr. John Franklin Herring, April 19th, 1914. At home, Burgaw, N. C."

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Mr. Frank L. Meares, formerly of Wilmington and now of Seattle, Wash., arrived Sunday night and is the guest of his friend, Mr. W. A. Williams, at No. 118 South Fourth street. Mr. Meares, who will spend several weeks here, is being warmly greeted by his many friends.

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Several contributions were received yeseerday to the sun parlor fund for the James Walker Memorial Hospital. It is hoped to have all the money necessary for the improvement secured this week and those desiring to help should send their contributions at once to Miss Swain, at No. 608 Orange street.

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Miss Sadie [illegible] who recently severed her connection with the head office of the Schloss circuit of theatres here after several years of most efficient service, leaves this morning for Charlotte, where she will spend a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson. Before returning home she will also visit relatives in Virginia.

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The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the headquarters of the league in the Trust building, corner Front and Market streets. The meeting was postponed from last Tuesday on account of the inclement weather. Dr. C. W. Stiles will deliver an address at the meeting that will be of particular interest to every member of the league.

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At the home of the bride, No. 518 South Front street, last night, at 8:30 o'clock, Capt. Silas H. Dodd, of Milton, Del., and Mrs. Heloise Clark were happily married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. There were only a few friends present at the wedding, which was very quiet. Fololwing the ceremony, after receiving the congratulations of those present, light refreshments were served.

—Large congregations are attending the revival services at Trinity Methodist Church which began Sunday and will continue through the remainder of the week, services being held each night at 8 o'clock. Rev. B. F. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church at Spring Hope, arrived yesterday and preached a strong sermon last night.

—The following prominent Wilmington Arcanians will leave this morning for Greensboro to attend the 25th annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, which will be held there tomorrow and Thursday: Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Grand Secretary; Mr. W. J. Toomer, Grand Warden; Rev. S. Mendelsohn, Grand Chaplain; Mr. J. Weil, representative from Cornelius Harnett Council, and Mr. J. E. Bunting, representative from Carolina Council.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. E. P. Laird, of Rocky Mount, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. P. Woodson, of Burgaw, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. N. Bryant, of Wilson, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Frank C. Page, of Pinehurst, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. John Southerland, of Wallace, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Charles N. Evans, who is now connected with a large financial institution in Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his family.

—Mr. Frank Harriss, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days in the city with relatives. He formerly lived here.

—Capt. C. H. Platt, assistant editor of the Mullins, S. C., Enterprise, spent a few days in the city with friends and enjoying some fishing on "the outside."

—Mr. H. E. Truelove, of Petersburg, Va., is spending several days in the city on business. He formerly lived here and has many friends in Wilmington, who are glad to greet him again.

NEGRO WAS TOO FREE IN HANDLING GUN.

Recorder Gives William MacRae One Year on County Roads.

After having been off the county roads for only two weeks, William MacRae, colored, was yesterday given 12 months by the Recorder for having, according to witnesses, brandished a gun around rather freely, occasionally pointing it towards several negroes. There were two charges and although the negro denied the charge, the evidence against him was vouched for, even by his own witnesses. The last time he went to the roads was for the alleged larceny of a pair of trousers.

J. W. Roderick, white, was given six months on the roads for an alleged assault on a negro. He is said to have imbibed too much whiskey Saturday night and later to have chased a negro with a knife, scaring him badly. Emanuel Wickler, white, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the roads for 60 days.

Judgment was suspended in a case against Mack Jackson, colored, charged with violating a city ordinance. A case against Fannie Carroll, colored, charging her with committing a nuisance, was dismissed. She was also charged with resisting an officer and was sentenced to serve two years on the county farm on this charge. She was given until today to leave the city, the sentence to become effective this morning at 9 o'clock, if she failed to do so.

Joe McOliver, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was sent to the county roads for three months. He was also charged with burglary, but this case was dismissed. Samuel Pierce, colored, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct. A case against Dave Baldwin, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued until today.

Albert Jones, colored, was charged with stealing a rake, hoe and other articles from a white woman, but there being some doubt as to his sanity, it was ordered that he be held for examination by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

EXPENDITURES TO DATE.

City Finances for First Ten Months of Fiscal Year.

Amounts expended by the different departments of the city government for the ten months of the fiscal year from June 1st, 1913, to April 1st, 1914, are shown in the following statement, prepared by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year, $22,390; audited $17,264; unexpended $6,031.90; overdrawn $905.90.

Police—Appropriation for year, $39,015; audited, $34,680.57; unexpended, $5,200.11; overdrawn $266.66.

Fire—Appropriation for year $35,750; audited, $29,012.81; unexpended, $6,852.02; overdrawn $134.83.

Street Cleaning and Repairs—Appropriation for year $37,630; audited $38,960.60; unexpended $1,865.42 overdrawn, $3,916.11.

Street Construction—No appropriation for year; audited $16,480.59.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year $18,619; audited $13,958.42; unexpended $4,660.58.

Health and Hospitals—Appropriation for year $31,284; audited, $25,787.46; unexpended $7,496.54.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $1,700; audited $2,128.59; unexpended $325.29; overdrawn $1,595.32.

Coupons and Interest—Appropriation for year $90,000; audited, $80,589.98; unexpended $13,701.25; overdrawn $4,291.23.

Grand totals are given as follows: Appropriation, $276,618; audited, $256,153.05; unexpended, $48,133.11; overdrawn $25,868.18.

Other amounts have been audited as follows: Bond redeemed, $5,000; water and sewerage (operating), $46,832.36; sewer construction, $136,733.92; incinerator, $11,025.81; sidewalks, $131.94; loans repaid $310,750; damages paid $449.58; park fund $596.79; scavenger work $6,849.23; tax refunds $188.34; back taxes $220.50. Total audited $774,951.32.

PREASE BROS. COMPANY MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

T. B. Prease Named as Trustee to Wind Up Corporation's Affairs.

Prease Bros. Company, Inc., operating a plumbing business at 213 Market street, made an assignment Saturday, T. B. Prease being named the trustee in the deed of trust filed with the Register of Deeds.

The trustee is directed to take charge of the business, dispose of the goods, wares and merchandise of the company, as well as its other property, collect all accounts due, and after deducting the necessary expenses and commissions allowed by law, to distribute the remainder of the proceeds among the various creditors of the corporation, pro rata.

The amount of the company's indebtedness is not given in the deed of trust, nor of the assets of the company.

T. B. Prease is president of the company and D. J. Prease is secretary.

..Theatrical..

Just the dandiest kind of a show is now making merry at the Victoria Theatre, inaugurating the new week yesterday in a blaze of glory. The bill is charming and jolly all the way through and was pronounced a "big hit" by the tremendous sized audiences that packed the handsome theatre yesterday. Of course, the most popular act is furnished by Wilmington's old acquaintances, Davis and Mathews, the premier society dancers, and they were given an ovation upon their re-appearance. This, too, is really an extra feature, as the Victoria has an all-star vaudeville offering besides this great headline act.

One of the great stars of the rest of the bill is the Palace Quartet and it's a bummer in the way of a song-fest. The singers are of fine voice, charming stage presence and know how to render their stuff in most fetching way. Encores also beyond number, so to speak, were lavished on the quartet at each performance yesterday. Mang and Snyder, well known European acrobats, are also starring and amazing with some skilled feats. Then there's Beatrice and Lillian, a clever sister team. New photoplays, of course. Ditto new numbers by the Victoria's superb orchestra.

The daily matinee at the Victoria is certainly a popular feature with the ladies and children.

"Hearts Adrift" Today.

It is with a justifiable feeling of pride that the Grand management makes its announcement for today, in fact, today's great show at the Grand, the people's favorite amusement palace, comes as the culmination of great enterprise and the expenditure of much extra money, in order to obtain for Wilmington, simultaneous with its presentation in the great cities of the North, the wonderful special release film, "Hearts Adrift," which Mr. Daniel Frohman is presenting with the noted actress, Mary Pickford, in the stellar role. It is the most mammoth moving picture production of the day and the most brilliant.

"Hearts Adrift" has well been described as a tragic epic. It is a drama of devotion and sacrifice, in a fascinating, and at times awe-inspiring setting. It is a story of the South Sea Island and has a thrill a second. Besides Miss Pickford the cast is a star one.

Wilmington folks will be afforded the rare opportunity of seeing "Hearts Adrift" both today and tomorrow, the performances each day continuing until 11 o'clock at night. The price of admission will be but 10 cents, when the film is now being offered in the larger cities for 20 and 25 cents admission.

In order to make the presentation more attractive special music, incidental and of the overture type, will be rendered by the wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra.

Big Day at Bijou.

Today's bill at the popular photoplay house will be headed by a mammoth two-reel "Gold Seal" feature, "The Mystery of the White Car." This is one of the newest and biggest dramas ever written, and deals with a clever detective's chase after a noted female crook, a mysterious white car which traverses the driveways at a terrific speed without a visible driver, and other interesting and thrilling incidents. A plot to assassinate the provisional President of Mexico, (not Huerta, though) also furnishes one of the interesting sides to this enthralling story. The white car, which moves as if guided by spirit hands, is one of the most interesting plots that has ever been adapted to the movie screen, and furnishes a thrill for every moment.

Universal Ike, or Augustus Carney, will present one of his brand new comedies, "Universal Ike's Ups and Downs." Miss Louise Glaum plays the lead with Universal Ike, and the story has to tell of Ike's adventures with a band of slick crooks, and is one of the most ludicrous of the many big comedies that this well known comedy artist has appeared in. You will enjoy every minute of this full reel length picture.

Another big picture will fill out the allotment of four reels for today, and the still small price will prevail, as always.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Miranda Ross, colored, was yesterday adjudged insane by the clerk of Superior Court, and application has been made for her admission to the State Hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro. Until the necessary papers are received, she will be kept in jail here.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. E. Cooper, trustee, to J. A. Taylor, for $100 and other considerations, lots 3 and 4 in block "I" and 3 and 4 in block "J", Seaforth; D. R. Foster and wife to Minnie Jones, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of McRae, 66 feet south of Bladen street.

—Stenographers are wanted by Uncle Sam for field service in the States of Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia, and an examination for these positions is announced by the Civil Service Commission to be held here May 16th. Women will not be admitted to the examination. The age limit is 18 years or over, and the examination is open to all citizens of the United States.

—Because she is alleged to have sold whiskey to a half dozen or more white men of the city Elsie Smith, colored, was arrested at her home on 14th street, between Dock and Orange, last night. Constable J. H. Davis, Special Officer H. Mack Godwin and Plainclothesmen B. W. Jacobs, Frank George and D. W. Coleman were the posse that surrounded the house, cooped the men and subpoenaed them as unwilling witnesses to appear before Justice Harriss today.

DIED.

GORE—In the family residence, 410 Orange street, April 21st at 5:30 P. M., RACHEL ANN LITCHFIELD GORE, in her 81st year. Services this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the residence. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends invited.

(advertisement.)

DEMONSTRATES NEW PROCESS.

Prof. A. N. Dubois Clarifies River Water in Short Time.

In the local rooms of The Star yesterday morning Prof. A. N. Dubois, an analytical chemist of No. 508 North Ninth street, demonstrated a new process of clarifying river water which he says is far snuctior to the usual alum process commonly used.

Professor Dubois took a quantity of raw, discolored river water from the Cape Fear at the foot of Princess street, dropped into it a quantity of two different solutions, and let it stand quietly for 15 minutes. The yellow appearance of the water began fading from the surface, while toward the bottom tiny particles of muddy substance began collecting. At the end of 15 minutes the water in the upper portion of the jar was practically as clear as the glass containing it, while the bottom of the vessel was covered with half an inch or more of jelly-like coagulated organic matter.

Professor Dubois then conducted another test to demonstrate that his treated water was free from alum, and to show that water from the city pipes contained alum. He used a quantity of city water fresh from the tap, in one tube, some distilled water in another tube and some of his treated water in still another tube.

Into these he dropped a solution, which, he said, showed the presence of alum in water by turning it blue in color. The city water turned blue, while the treated water and the distilled water showed up red.

His process, Professor Dubois claims, possesses the advantage over the usual method in that it coagulates the organic matter much quicker than the old treatment, and also much more thoroughly, in addition to enabling the water to be used without filtration. He declares that it is much cheaper than the old method, and can be used at a cost not to exceed three cents per thousand gallons.

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Itching skin, ugly eruptions, scaly scalp, Eczema and its allied diseases all yield instantly to the soothing influence of the mild, simple wash, the **D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.**

From our experience with skin sufferers, we are convinced that skin disease is caused by germs beneath the oute, skin that spread and multiply until they become a mass of gnawing animals. D.D.D., a penetrating liquid, destroys these germs and washes them away, thereby relieving that awful itch immediately. A 50c bottle will prove this much to you.

We are so confident that D.D.D. can reach all cases, that we offer you the first full size bottle on the guarantee that if it fails to do as we say, we will will refund the purchase price. You alone to judge. D. D. D. Soap aids in keeping the skin pure; ask us.

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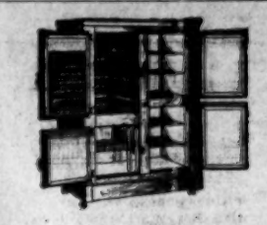

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109 N. Second Street.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of the McArn Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store-room on Main Street, in Rowland, N. C., all of the assets in his hands belonging to the estate of the above named Bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, accounts, choses in action, etc., and may be inspected at the said store house, the place formerly occupied by the Bankrupt, in the town of Rowland, N. C. on each and every day prior to the date of sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.

E. L. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized, empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction compressors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAH, Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co, ap21-30d

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS STEADY

Further Uneasiness Over Mexican Situation But War Would Have Bullish Effect.

New York, April 20.—Cotton received a good part of Saturday's loss during today's trading. There was further uneasiness over the Mexican situation but many brokers thought that even if this country should be forced into a declaration of war, the effect on cotton would be more bullish than otherwise, as it would be expected to stimulate the demand for cotton duck, and possibly cause a scarcity of labor in the Southwest. At any rate, after some early irregularity the market ruled generally steady and closed steady at a net gain of from 6 to 11 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points on better cables than due on Saturday's Ne wYork break. There were a good many over-Sunday selling orders around the ring, and offerings also were encouraged by the favorable week weather forecast, but after showing a net loss of two or three points the market rallied. Houses with Liverpool connections seemed to be buying a comparatively small amount of May offered for sale, while one of the larger local houses was credited with buying July for certain local and Southern bulls. Reports of heavy rain in the central belt on Sunday may also have encouraged some scattered buying of new crop positions in the face of daily forecasts for clear and warm weather and as prices worked higher recent sellers began to cover. Active months sold about 9 to 15 points net higher in consequence, with July relatively firm, on rumors that strong interests were accumulating that delivery at prevailing discount. Prices were 2 to 4 points off from the best under realizing. Spot quiet; middling uplands 13.10; gulf 13.35; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.40	12.52	12.38	12.46
July	12.26	12.38	12.21	12.34
Aug	11.98	12.09	11.95	12.07
Oct	11.52	11.60	11.48	11.58
Dec	11.47	11.55	11.43	11.54

DAILY COTTON TABLE.
Th Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling 13 1-16; receipts, 5,797; sales, 1,552; stock, 157,956.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 3,122; exports, 15,729; sales, 1,360; stock, 231,650.

Mobile—Middling, 12 13-16; receipts, 425; exports 5,291; sales, 50; stock, 27,340.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,068; exports, 7,161; sales, 90; stock, 65,613.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 95; exports, 375; stock, 10,353.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; receipts, 534; stock 17,458.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,143; exports, 9,400; sales, 400; stock, 36,890.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¼; stock, 3,090.

Boston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 100; stock, 11,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; stock 4,411.

New York—Middling, 13.40; exports, 1,616; stock, 123,126.

Minor Ports—Stock, 13,263.

Total today—Receipts, 12,864; exports, 31,080; stock, 703,057.

Total for week—Receipts, 24,642; exports 59,071.

Total for Season—Receipts, 9,684,688; exports, 7,832; sales, 5,044.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12⅞; receipts, 5,185; shipments, 7,501; stock, 114,038.

Memphis—13⅝; receipts, 1,814; shipments, 1,647; sales, 1,000; stock, 97,388.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 183; shipments, 14; sales, 85; stock, 43,054.

St. Louis—Middling, 13½; receipts, 930; shipments, 819; stock, 32,554.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,171; shipments, 68; stock, 19,584.

Little Rock—Middling, 12⅝; receipts, 454; shipments, 50; stock 48,364.

Total today—Receipts, 9,735; shipments, 10,188; stock, 355,292.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 20.—Spot, easier. Good middling 7.83; middling, 7.31; low middling, 6.91; good ordinary, 6.65; ordinary, 5.55; sales, 7,000. Speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 30,000. Futures, quiet. April, 6.36; April-May, 6.84½; May-June, 6.82½; July-August, 6.67½; August-September, 6.55½; October-November, 6.23½; December-January, 6.15½; January-February 6.15½.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 43½; sales, 482; receipts, 237; shipments, 642; stocks, 9,930.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 687; receipts, 604; shipments, 1,131; stocks, 94,886. Quote: A, B, 5.45; C, D, E, 5.85; F, G, 3.90; H, 4.10; I, 4.15; K, 4.30; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W W, and W G, 5.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Cotton goods markets today were quiet, and steady. Raw silk was stronger and higher. Yarns were dull. Dress goods were firm.

CLEAN-UP DAY IN WILSON.

Plans Being Made by Civic League—Sanitary Department.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 20.—Plans are being made by the Civic League, of which Mrs. F. D. Swindell is president, for a "clean-up day" in Wilson. The need of co-operative interest is apparent to every citizen. Mrs. Swindell, with her usual energetic and dell, with her usual energetic and exepass.

In this connection the board of town commissioners is considering a sanitary department patterned after the system as operated in Raleigh and a committee from the board has made a personal investigation of the work as carried on in the Capital City and will report to the next session of the commissioners.

PRECINCT MEETINGS IN ROBESON COUNTY MAY 16.

Primary for County and Township Officers August 8th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 20.—The county Democratic executive committee, 16 townships being represented, met here today and appointed a date for the different primaries.

Precinct meetings will be held May 16th, for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the voters for candidates for State, Congressional, judicial and State senatorial offices. County convention to elect delegates to State congressional and judicial conventions will be held May 23rd.

County primary to nominate county and township officers will be held August 8th. Returns will be canvassed August 18th, and if necessary to hold a second primary, August 27th will be the date. Chairman S. B. McLean presided.

The committee unanimously endorsed the State and National administrations, also adopted strong resolutions endorsing Mr. S. B. McLean for solicitor of the ninth judicial district.

Mary Pickford will be at the Grand Theatre today and tomorrow in the sweetest play of her career, "Hearts Adrift."—Advertisement.

FRESH COLLAPSE IN CORN

Only for a Brief Interval at Opening of Market Was There a Show of Strength.

Chicago, April 20.—It was only for a brief interval today that the war outlook prevented a fresh collapse of the corn market. Prices closed weak at a loss of 7-8 to 1 7-8c compared with Saturday night. Wheat finished 1-8 off to 1-4 up and oats a shade down to a like advance, but provisions demoralized almost as much as corn, with declines varying from 20 to 67 1-2 to 70c.

Futures closing:
Wheat—May, 91⅛; July, 85⅜.
Corn—May, 62⅜; July, 62¼.
Oats—May, 36½; July, 36⅜.
Pork—May, 19.30; July, 19.65.
Lard—May, 10.05; July 10.25.
Ribs—May, 10.80; July, 10.95.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 94@95. No. 2, hard, 926924; No. 2, Northern, 956996; No. 2, Spring, 956996.
Corn—No. 2, 66½; No. 2, yellow, 67.
Oats—No No. 2 quotations.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.
Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, Jones, 261 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.55.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37½; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 80
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, nominal. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 329. Same day last year, 81 bales.

Total receipts scnie Sept. 1, 203,156 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 260,906 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 18, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 50; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 106712c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington N. C., Apr. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—534 bales cotton; tar, 86.

Total—534 bales cotton; 86 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 20.—Raw sugar, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.33; centrifugal, 2.98; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16¾, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Slightly reflected the break in lard, closing generally one to two points net lower. No pressure developed however, and with some short covering and supporting orders the market was steady at the close. Sales, 11,200 barrels. Prime crude, 6.47@6.53; prime Summer yellow, 7.40; April, 7.41; May, 7.40; June, 7.51; July, 7.56; August, 7.45; September, 7.67; October, 7.19; November, 6.75.

Prime Winter yellow 7.50; prime Summer white, 7.55.

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(advertisement.)

FURTHER DECLINE IN STOCKS

Another String of Low Records Made on Market, Numbering Nearly a Score.

New York, April 20.—The decline in stocks continued today, and another string of low records for the year, numbering nearly a score, was recorded. In the list were some of the popular trading shares, such as Reading, Union Pacific and Steel. At the opening the market was under pressure, and it lost ground rapidly during the first quarter of an hour. A rally ensued, which restored quotations to a level with the preceding close or above, but during the afternoon the downward swing was resumed. Distinct weakness appeared on this movement and some of the prominent issues, including Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley, lost two to three points.

The Meixcan crisis generally was referred to as the predominating bearish influence. The news tickers devoted a large part of their service to Washington dispatches telling of war-like preparations and the whole street talked of Mexico. The situation presented an unusual opportunity for the bears, and they utilized it successfully. At the same time, there was no evidence of any feeling of nervousness. In the late decline, particularly, the market acted as though liquidation on a considerable large scale was believed to have come from the tired holders of stocks to whom the Mexican crisis came as the last of a series of blows to the market, inducing them to let go.

Oil stocks were particularly weak. The members of the Standard Oil group on the curb were forced down one to twenty points. Coincidently with another cut in the price of crude oil.

In the bond market prices were lower, after some irregularity. Rock Island collaterals made a two-point advance, only to lose it. New York railways adjustment fives weakened sharply. State and municipal issues also declined, Southern Pacific convertibles were unusually active. Total sales of bonds (par value), $2,590,000. United States bonds declined 1-8 to 3-4 on call. Heaviness of these bonds was associated with the Mexican crisis. It was thought that, in the event of hostilities a new bond issue would be floated.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72½
American Agricultural	54
American Can	25⅜
American Car and Foundry	48⅝
American Cities, pfd	61
American Smelting	90
American Snuff	64
American Sugar	115½
American Tel. and Tel	127
American Tobacco	95
Atchison	100
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore and Ohio	87¾
Canadian Pacific	199
Central Leather	34
Chesapeake and Ohio	51⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97½
Erie	26½
General Electric	143½
Great Northern, pfd	119½
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Kansas City Southern	24
Lehigh Valley	153⅜
Liggett and Myers	218
Lorillard Co	167
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅛
Missouri Pacific	19
Mexican Petroleum	61⅛
New York Central	90
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	87⅝
Norfolk and Western	108½
Northern Pacific	102
Pennsylvania	107⅝
Reading	159⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	21
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co.	3⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	15½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	33
Seaboard Air Line	18⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	51⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26½
Southern Pacific	89⅜
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	82
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas Co	130½
Texas and Pacific	12⅜
United States Steel	57⅛
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28½
Western Union	61⅛

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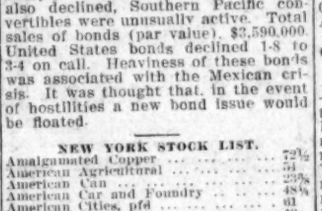

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 21, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .45; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.16.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 13.7 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair; warmer in interior.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 21, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:34 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:48 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 14 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:01	7:28	1:35	2:16
Southport	5:20	5:47	11:33	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:09	5:36	11:13	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 20, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene			48	
Asheville	cloudy	56	44	.58
Atlanta	clear	58	50	.52
Augusta	clear	70	54	.54
Birmingham	clear	68	48	.0
Boston	raining	66	58	.26
Charleston	clear	76	58	.14
Charlotte	cloudy	68	52	.28
Chicago	clear	56	30	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	68	.0
Memphis	clear	68	48	.0
Mobile	clear	76	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	54	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	76	60	.0
New York	raining	60	58	.08
Oklahoma	clear	78	48	.0
Palestine	clear	80	54	.0
Pittsburg	raining	48	46	.20
Raleigh	pt cldy	68	52	1.60
Savannah	clear	76	60	.12
Shreveport	clear	76	50	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	34	.0
Washington	clear	58	54	.54

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Call money, steady, 1¼@2; ruling rate, 2%; closing, 1¼@2. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3½; six months 3@3½. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, firm, sixty days, 4.8525; demand, 4.87; commercial bills, 4.84½. Bar silver, 58⅜. Mexican dollars, 45½.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Selcher. Poll holders: L. P. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. C. Ranck Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO MAY START

(Continued from Page Four.)

a resolution by Congress authorizing President Wilson to use the army and navy as he saw fit.

After an hour and a half conference at the White House, both Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison announced that no orders would be issued tonight to Admiral Badger's fleet or to the army.

Rear Admirals Blue and Fiske carried to the conference with them a war map of the coast of Mexico, and there was a general discussion of steps that might be necessary in the near future. It was said, however, that the conference was general in character, and that no definite steps would be announced until Congress had acted.

After the conference all three members of the cabinet left the White House and went directly to the State, War and Navy building. They declined to make further comment on the situation, but said privately that no orders would be forthcoming until Congress had passed the necessary resolution.

Those who voted against the resolution in the House were:

Democrats—George, Kindel, Sisson, Stephens (Mississippi), and Witherspoon—5.

Republicans—Ainey, Anderson, Anthony, Bartholdt, Britten, Butler, Campbell, Davis, Fordney, French, Gardner, Gillett, Good, Hayes, Howell, Johnson (Utah), Johnson (Washington), Kahn, Langham, LaFollette, Madden, Mann, Mondell, Platt, Sells, Steenerson, Stephens (Minnesota), Volsted, Woods—29.

Progressives—Bell (California) and Temple—2.

Independent—Kent—1.

The resolution as agreed upon by the Foreign Relations committee read:

"In view of the facts presented by the President of the United States in his address delivered to the Congress in joint session, the 20th day of April, 1914, in regard to certain affronts and indignities committed against the United States in Mexico, be it

"Resolved, That the President is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for affronts and indignities committed against the United States; be it further

"Resolved, That the United States disclaims any hostility to the Mexican people, or any purpose to make war upon them."

The purpose of the new resolution it was said is to avoid the appearance of personal issue between the United States and General Huerta, and also to avoid any misinterpretation of the attitude of this government toward the Mexican people as a whole.

Administration Senators had consented to the changes after Senator Shively's conference with the Vice-President, Secretary Garrison, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Tumulty.

When the Senate convened at 12:10 o'clock for the regular Tuesday session, the calendar was passed over quickly and Senator Shively presented the new resolution as a substitute for the measure passed by the House. Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island, immediately objected. Senator Lodge urged that the objection be withdrawn and the Rhode Island Senator finally consented, reserving the right to object later.

The resolution was read while Senate leaders conferred over an agreement for a recess.

Keen Interest at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, April 20.—Keen interest was evinced here today as to what the United States Congress was doing, but when the day passed no information had been received. The composure of Vera Cruz scarcely was disturbed by the Tampico situation so far as surface indications went, except at the piers, from which refugees were being taken to the Ward line steamers Mexico and Espenranza and at the American consulate where W. W. Canada, the American consul, had a busy day. The most serious phase of the situation was suggested by the crowded lobby of Consul Canada's office. Gathered there throughout the afternoon were many American men and women anxious to hear the latest news from the United States and obtain passes which enable them to go aboard the refugee boats.

The flagship Florida and the only other warship of her class, the Utah, were outside the harbor, where a heavy sea was running. Inside were anchored the Prairie and a transport loaded with marines, the Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V, and two British cruisers, the Essex and Berwick, the latter having brought here today Sir Lionel Carden, retiring English minister.

Getting Dreadnaughts Ready.

New York, April 20.—Although no orders have been received directing the dreadnoughts Texas and New York to sail for Mexican waters, these two largest war vessels in the world today were being put in a state of preparedness at the Brooklyn navy yard. Both vessels can be made ready within 48 hours to sail, it was stated tonight.

The third battleship at the Brooklyn station, the Wyoming, is undergoing extensive repairs, and could not be ready to start in less than two weeks, it was said. A force of men was rushing work today on the submarine G-2, which is in dry dock for minor repairs.

Appeal to Mexicans.

Mexico City, April 20.—Circulars, mildly anti-American, appeared in the streets late today appealing to the patriotism of Mexicans. There were no outward signs of antagonism to Americans, however, on the part of the Mexicans.

Sighting the Big Guns.

On Board the U. S. S. Arkansas at Sea by wireless, via Key West, Fla., April 20.—With the port of Tampico not far off and the knowledge that President Huerta has refused to accede to the demand of the United States government, Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and the members of his staff were busy today preparing a tentative plan of campaign. They gave special attention to the details of a possible landing. The crews of the battleships practiced with small arms and at sighting the big guns.

Aided by the favorable current and with smooth sea, the officers of the warships expect to be within easy distance of Tampico early Wednesday.

"Red Cross Ready."

Washington, April 20.—The American Red Cross has 4,500 nurses ready for service in Mexico, according to a statement today by Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

Miss Boardman said one of the first moves in case of war would be the establishment of reserve hospitals for sick and wounded on the Gulf, Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Attitude of Constitutionalists.

Juarez, April 20.—Conferences between Carranza and Villa began at Chihuahua today, according to an official report received here. It is understood among rebel officials they will take no part in opposing the United States over the Tampico incident unless rebel territory is invaded.

Troops Prepared to Entrain.

Chicago, April 20.—All United States troops remaining in the central division, about 1,500 cavalry and six batteries of field guns, are ready to entrain in 12 hours, it was stated at headquarters here today. In spite of the large number of applicants, at local recruiting offices, the officers in charge have accepted only the few men required to fill vacancies caused by discharge of men who have completed their enlistments.

The First Cavalry, Illinois National Guard, notified division headquarters today that it was ready to move at three days' notice.

Aviators Volunteer.

Through the Aero Club, of Illinois, a dozen of the best known aviators in America have notified the army chiefs of their readiness for services.

Three More Ships Ready.

Boston, Mass., April 20.—The battleships Virginia, Nebraska and Georgia, which received orders today to leave Boston for Tampico, will be ready to sail April 23rd. While the ships will be ready to sail Thursday, Rear Admiral Koffman said they would be held back until Saturday upon orders from Washington.

Through the Panama Canal.

Panama, April 20.—Only in case of urgent necessity may battleships use the Panama Canal in proceeding to the blockade of Mexican Pacific ports. This was made plain by Governor Goethals today. It is understood the Secretary of the Navy requested information relative to the passage of warships.

Estimate of Mexico's Forces.

Washington, April 20.—Estimates at the War Department today put the armed forces of the Huerta government in Mexico at 40,000, scattered throughout the country. According to the department's figures there are 6,000 troops in Mexico City, 6,000 around Saltillo, south of Torreon, 2,500 in the State of Sonora, 2,000 in Sinaloa, 800 in Tepic, 6,000 in Jalisco, 1,100 in Colima, 4,500 in Sacatecas, 1,250 in Guerrero and scattering bands in other southern provinces.

On the coast east, there are said to be 1,500 in Buevo Laredo, about 2,500 in San Luis Potosi, 4,100 in Vera Cruz, 1,000 in Puebla and 800 in Loroles.

Effect on the Market.

New York, April 20.—The Mexican crisis today caused a slump on the stock exchange. There was no semblance of a war scare in Wall Street and the market betrayed no nervousness. The acute stage reached in the country's relations with Mexico nevertheless registered its effect on prices of stocks. It provided an opportunity for heavy speculative selling and there was also a considerable volume of liquidation on the part of holders of stocks who preferred to retire from the market on account of the disturbed outlook. The day's decline came after a week of steadily falling prices which have been influenced of evidence that a crisis was approaching. Many leading stocks reached the lowest prices of the year.

Government bonds declined on Mexican news. One reason ascribed for their heaviness was the possibility that, in case of war, the government might put forth a large new issue to meet the expenses of the campaign.

Wall Street talked of little else than Mexico, but the possibility of a war with Mexico has figured so long as an influence in depressing stocks that the day's developments did not greatly change the situation.

Statement at Paris.

Paris, April 20.—Francisco DeLa-Barra, Mexican minister to France, in an authorized statement today, said:

"Events demonstrate how strong patriotic feelings are among Mexicans. The love of their country will cause all discord to disappear."

Rush Flying Machines.

Dayton, Ohio, April 20.—The seeming certainty that there will be land fighting in Mexico was evidence today when the government sent instructions to a local aeroplane company to hurry work on an aeroplane and a hydro-aeroplane being constructed for the government here.

Additional Ships Under Way.

Pensacola, Fla., April 20.—Twenty torpedo boats of the United States navy late today weighed anchor and started on their way to Tampico in the naval demonstration planned against General Huerta. An hour later the cruiser Birmingham, the fastest vessel in the navy, also departed for the Mexican port.

The Birmingham has aboard two aeroplanes and three government aviators. It was announced that the cruisor will try to maintain an average speed of 25 knots an hour and thus reach Tampico by tomorrow night.

Supplies were being loaded on the battleship Mississippi and the tender Dixie tonight. In addition to seven hundred marines, the Mississippi also will carry two aeroplanes and several aviators. Both the Dixie and Mississippi expect to put to sea tomorrow morning.

Transmitted to Carranza.

Juarez, April 20.—The full text of President Wilson's message to Congress was translated here this afternoon and transmitted to General Carranza at Chihuahua.

Villa and Carranza Confer.

Chihuahua, April 20.—With many fateful questions dealing with the revolution and foreign affairs before them, General Venustiano Carranza and General Francisco Villa met formally here today.

It was their first meeting in four years, Carranza having met the military leader, when fresh from outlawry, he was a leader of one of Francisco I. Madero's recolutionary bands.

The meeting had every appearance of friendliness and Villa made a point of referring to Carranza as his chief.

No official report of the conference was made public, except that it was harmonious. It was understood on high authority, however, that it was determined to prosecute the revolution so long as rebel territory is not invaded or threatened by the United States.

Louisiana on the Way.

Key West, Fla., April 20.—The battleship Louisiana passed Sand Key early today on its way to Tampico. The ship was maintaining a speed of 15 knots an hour. The tender Yankton, which arrived here early today for coal and provisions, later sailed for Mexican waters.

All Kinds of Reports.

Washington, April 20.—All kinds of reports regarding the President's desire for immediate Congressional action gained wide circulation in the House during the evening.

"A rumor has been widely prevalent on the floor of the House," said Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, "that a ship, presumably from Germany, was about to unload 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the Huerta forces tonight at Tampico and that it was to stop this big cargo from getting to Huerta that the administration was seeking haste."

POLITICAL SITUATION IN LENOIR COUNTY UNUSUAL.

Interest at Present Centers In Judicial and County Candidates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 20.—The political situation in Lenoir county today, with a general primary loss than ethan one month off, is unusual. For three offices there are only one man each. Interest centers about the judicial and county candidates. For the judgeship in the Sixth district Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, is opposed by H. A. Grady and I. C. Wright, both lawyers of Clinton. The friends of Grady have invaded Kinston repeatedly, but friends of Judge Allen here contend that the opposition has accomplished little.

They claim confidence that all four counties in the district will declare for the incumbent.

The incumbent sheriff and register of deeds are unopposed. P. A. Hooker is alone out for the Legislature, but friends are trying to persuade Emmett R. Wooten, incumbent, to announce himself. Plato Collins, clerk of Superior Court, has two opponents, and Treasurer John Dawson one. All in all, the field of candidates is far from as productive as before former elections in recent years. The single warm contest is expected to be that for clerk.

COMPLAINING OF SHORTAGE

Farmers Say 200-pound Bags Do Not Contain That Amount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The State Department of Agriculture is receiving numbers of complaints from farmers in various parts of the State of shortage in the weights of 200-pound sacks of fertilizer that are duly branded or stamped as 200 pounds. The commissioner advises the farmers that the stamping of the weight of 200 pounds on the sacks is as much a guarantee as that giving the chemical analysis and that they are entitled to rebates under the law—Section 3949 of the fertilizer law.

There is no rebate for a five per cent. shortage, but for shortages in excess of this amount up to ten per cent. shortage the rebate is double the amount over ten per cent. six times the shortage and so on.

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FOR SALE—Motor boat, 25 feet long, 6 feet beam; 7-horse twin-cylinder motor, in first-class condition. Can be seen at foot of Dawson street. ap21-1t*

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